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## IMPERIAL AND ALLIED FORCES ENTER BARDIA: ITALIANS NOW FACE ANNIHILATION OR SURRENDER

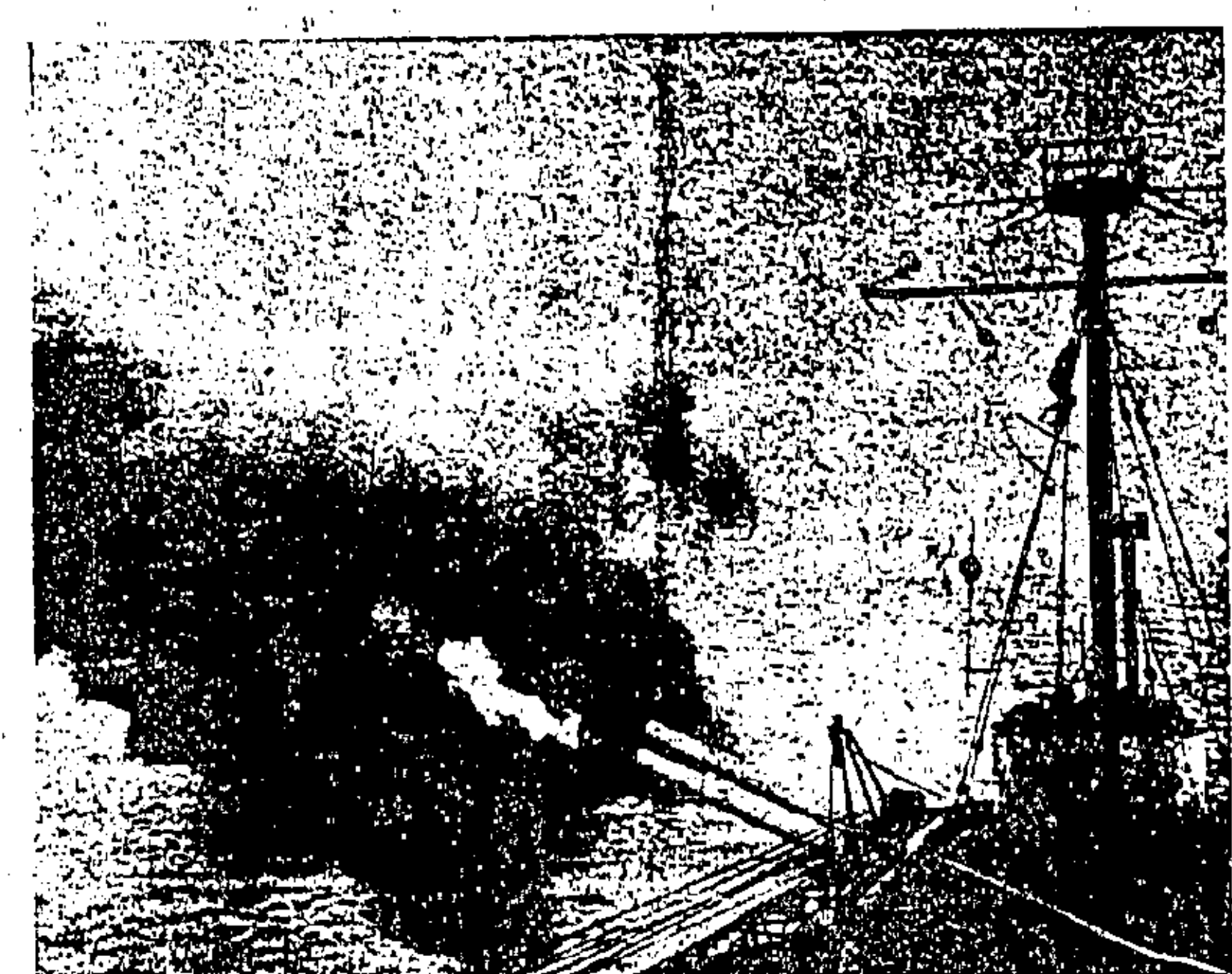
### 53,000 Prisoners Taken In Western Desert

BARDIA HAS BEEN ENTERED BY IMPERIAL AND ALLIED FORCES, STATES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM CAIRO, QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE.

The communique goes on to say that before nightfall on Saturday Italian troops occupying the northern defence sector of Bardia were forced to surrender this resulting in the British troops taking 15,000 prisoners.

The British advance patrols have now entered Bardia itself and enemy resistance is only confined to the south-east corner.

The three British fighting forces have reduced the nerve of the garrison in Bardia to such a state that they have no alternative but to suffer entire annihilation or surrender.



The 15-inch guns of a British battleship bombard Bardia, Italy's Libyan port.

## FORMER CHINA STATION GUNBOATS HAD IMPORTANT PART IN BARDIA ATTACK

### Thrilling Account Given

British gunboats which were formerly operating in Chinese rivers and which were transferred for service elsewhere played an important part in the naval attack on Bardia, which formed part of the operations against the port during the week-end, states a London message.

The message mentioned the LADYBIRD and another gunboat as having participated in the bombardment.

An Admiralty communique gives the text of a message received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet as follows:

"The attack on Bardia on Jan. 3 was supported by our naval forces, bombardment being carried out as necessary throughout the day. The battle fleet provided, for one-and-a-half hours, a heavy concentration of fire on enemy troops and armoured vehicles, while heavy guns dealt with the coastal batteries. Only a few casualties were suffered on one of our ships and the next of kin have been informed. The naval units were attacked by enemy aircraft, without success."

**SUCCESSES ADMITTED**  
The Italian Command has now admitted the British successes reluctantly and a communique states that some strong points have fallen and that British air raids have caused some casualties among the Italian forces.

The latest communique from Cairo states that the operations against Bardia are proceeding satisfactorily, with more than 53,000 prisoners taken.

## Today's News Summary

IMPERIAL AND ALLIED FORCES HAVE ENTERED BARDIA. In the big naval attack on Bardia, British gunboats formerly on the China Station took an important part and a thrilling account is given of the operations by a special correspondent with the Fleet.

THE GERMAN DESIRE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BULGARIAN Prime Minister who has left Vienna on his way to Munich and Salzburg is seen as one of the Nazi attempts to stir up trouble in the Balkans. Meanwhile Italian Press attacks on Turkey is increasing but the threats do not threaten the Turks.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY ON THE NORTHERN FRONT IN ALBANIA is imminent, it is reported. In a statement yesterday, the Greek Prime Minister gave six reasons for confidence in ultimate Greek victory.

WEIGHTY DECISIONS CONFRONT THE NEW CONGRESS in the United States and it is expected that the President's proposal to lend or lease material to Britain will be vigorously discussed. Opposition will not be strong enough to stop the measures but may delay them.

THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED from the Vichy Government the control of the Mont Cenis route to Italy. BRITISH MUNICIPAL POLICE HAVE MADE A RECORD HAUL of heroin in Tientsin culminating in the arrest of 17 persons.

Emphasis is laid on the value of the spearhead attack made by the Australian troops.

A reconnaissance flight made by a British plane states that the defences of Bardia are now in no condition to hit back.

The Italian reply to the attack was a weak one though they did their best.

The Australian troops used tanks of the newest type and their attack was irresistible. Defences crumbled before them and in a short time positions which the Italians boasted as being unassailable were taken.

The Australians pay a great tribute to the work of the British Navy.

The Australian spokesman in Cairo said, "It was the Navy that gave the knockout blow and let us through."

The speed with which the attack has been carried out demonstrates that it is not purely an Axis asset.

The whole offensive in the Western Desert has now yielded 53,000 prisoners, 300 guns and a vast quantity of other booty.

#### SUDAN FRONT

The Cairo communique adds that there was no change in the situation on the Sudan front but that patrols were active in Kenya.

#### FORCED TO YIELD

In a broadcast to the Italian Army in Rome, Signor Ansaldo says, "Today's communique says that the Battle of Bardia continues. It is still possible that our men are holding the enemy."

"It is also possible that our men are being forced to yield to enormous numbers of enemy and material against us. The habit of minimising every enemy success is one which we do not like."

"If Bardia falls it must be admitted that it will be a British success though it may not be good news for us."

## FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—The Department of Commerce estimates that the combined United Kingdom and Canadian investments in the United States declined by \$104,000,000 during the first year of the war, the total on Aug. 31 being \$1,238,000,000, but foreign investments in the United States increased by over \$124,000,000 to a total of \$2,390,000,000 during that period.

## SINO-SOVIET BARTER

A report from Chungking, quoted in a London message, states that the second part of a barter agreement between China and the Soviet has been signed, by which Chinese wool will be exchanged for Soviet machinery and military supplies.

The first part of the agreement, which was signed last month, provided for the exchange of China tea against Soviet supplies.

## GREW MAY RETURN TO AMERICA

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, may return to the United States shortly to report on the latest developments, the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN states.

A special dispatch to the paper from Washington says that this opinion is held here. If Mr. Grew returns to America, the Counselor of the Embassy, Mr. E. H. Dooman, will take charge.

Mr. Dooman is now in Washington for medical treatment and is expected to return soon.

## RECORD HEROIN HAUL

TIENTSIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—A record haul of 735 grammes of heroin and 17 arrests, out of which were four women, was effected over the week-end by the British Municipal Police, who smashed a drug ring engaged in smuggling heroin to Shanghai, in a series of raids carried out with the co-operation of the Japanese and French authorities.

Further widespread arrests are expected as the gang's Shanghai agents and some sailors are implicated in the transportation.

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## SIGN OF GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN BALKANS: ITALIAN PRESS IS INCREASING ATTACKS ON TURKEY

### Bitter Hostility Between Rumania And Hungary

THE BULGARIAN PRIME MINISTER, M. FILOFF, IS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT VIENNA, where he was stated to have gone for health reasons, and is now on his way to MUNICH and SALZBURG, where he is expected to meet Herr von Ribbentrop or Herr Hitler, states a London message.

Ankara radio, commenting on this report, says: "We do not know very much about M. Filoff's visit to Vienna. We do not doubt that his health prompted his journey, but it is rightly calculated that the Germans will take advantage of his visit to have discussions with him."

## Weighty Decisions Confront Congress

Newspapers of the United States are all concerned with the weighty decisions which confront the Congress, states a London message.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will today outline his new proposals for helping Britain and defending the United States.

It is suggested that the President will propose the creation of a new Federal Corporation to handle his plan to lend or lease war material to Britain. British holdings in the United States have increased by \$24,000,000 in the first year of the war in spite of the fact that \$40,000,000 were withdrawn.

The general plea of the American Press is that the new Congress should adopt a policy of unanimity of action and eliminate political partisanship.

It is expected that there will be vigorous discussion on the President's proposal but it is certain that the opposition will not be strong enough to defeat his measures though it may delay them.

## GENERALISSIMO CHIANG CONGRATULATED

As a token of respect, the International Peace Campaign Committee headquartered in Geneva has dispatched a message of congratulations to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Cream-coloured and written on transparent sheep skin, the message is very artistically gotten up.

Owing to the bulky size of the original and the considerable time involved in posting, the Committee has airmailed a photo of the same to China, which was received in Chungking recently and was presented to Gen. Chiang on New Year's Day by the China Branch of the Committee. The original is expected to arrive shortly.—Central News.

## PHILLIPS RESUMES POST

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—After an absence of some time the United States Ambassador to Rome, Mr. William Phillips, left yesterday on his way to Italy to resume his post.

## RIGHT OF MAN TO CHOOSE

Canon S. C. Swan, preaching at a Sunday service in London yesterday, said:

"God made man free to choose and ultimately choose he will and he will resist until he can choose. Thousands of millions of men will choose their course on the next practical thing to be done which they think right."

"That is the British way and we shall find a way to use this master key of God. This key is now held out to us to use this year."

## Metaxas' Reasons For Greek Victory

General Metaxas, Greek Prime Minister, in a statement made in Athens yesterday gave six reasons for his confidence in a Greek victory.

The Greek Army is in quality superior to the Italian.

The Greek Army possesses a spirit of sacrifice.

It is animated by high ideals; It has precise and definite aims;

The Greek soldier can stand extreme weather conditions better; and

He is from all points of view superior to the Italian.

The Greek aim, said Gen. Metaxas, was to ensure the independence of the country but not to the detriment of other people.

is not acting within the spirit of the Axis Pact.

According to an Australian message, Washington is showing significant concern over the situation in Rumania and it was added that the Rumanian Minister to Moscow has been recalled.

## Considerable Activity Appears Imminent On North Albania Front

IN ALBANIA CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE IMMINENT ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The Italians are making desperate last-minute attempts to stem the Greek advance to Elbasan and Durazzo. Near Elbasan, which is 18 miles from Tirana, the capital of Albania, there are crack Italian divisions, who are reported to be entrenching themselves in order to save Elbasan. Durazzo has already suffered very heavily as the result of R. A. F. raids.

An Athens broadcast yesterday stated that the Greeks were preparing for an attack on a wide front.

It is reported that the Greeks are fighting under unbelievable hardships, but their morale is completely unconquered. Prostitute is "proving the most serious handicap."

Welcome relief for the Greek troops is promised in gifts of food, clothing and medical supplies announced by the American Red Cross, which states that a shipment of these supplies valued at nearly \$3,000,000 is being despatched almost at once.

**U. S. SYMPATHY**  
The sympathy of the United States for the Greek cause has already been expressed by President Roosevelt and this new expression of American readiness to help will doubtless be warmly welcomed by the Greeks.

A Greek communique states that the Italians in their retreat have taken as hostage five more Greek notables, whose fate is unknown.

The increasing economic difficulties of Italy are reported by a correspondent, who states that the country is short of many essential supplies, such as minerals and oils.

The Greek navy has also taken part in a lively naval action as a result of which an Italian tanker was seen to catch fire and run aground a total loss.





## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

# M'SEX OVERWHELMED BY S. CHINA: CLOSE VICTORY FOR POLICE

RESULTS OF SENIOR LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY WERE AS EXPECTED though there were some upsets in the junior divisions, the best performance being that of the Ordnance Corps who beat South China by the odd goal in three.

Eastern, after establishing a big lead had to fight hard to keep Kowloon from drawing level when these two teams met on the railway ground, the former winning by five goals to three.

Blake electrified Kowloon fans when he ran through on his own to give his team the lead. This, however, was short-lived and C. T. Tsao equalised from a corner kick. Further exerting their superiority Eastern went ahead through goals by V. K. Hyui and Kiu Wing-fook. Before the interval White reduced arrears.

After resumption Kowloon were mostly on the offensive but the Eastern's defence were equal to the occasion, saving their side from a probable defeat. Further goals were scored by Kiu Wing-fook (2) and White.

**KOWLOON**—Lapsley; Lamb, Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss, Hutchison; Truscott, White, Blake, Pereira and Alves.

**EASTERN**—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong, Yam Shu-hon; L. T. Lau, Hsu King-seng, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyui, Kiu Wing-fook and C. T. Tsao.

Featured by the brilliant display of their defence, where Bright, pivot, was outstanding, Middlesex went down to South China by four goals to one at Caroline Hill.

The "Diehards" forwards found the strong Chinese defence too big an obstacle and most of the attacking came from the Chinese team though the military side was by no means outplayed.

At the interval South China were three goals up through goals by Chan Tak-fai (2) and Lee Wai-tong. After the breather Coomer scored the only goal for his team while Chan Tak-fai put in his third to complete the "hat-trick."

**SOUTH CHINA**—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Li Kwok-wai; Lau Hin-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Chung-sang.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting 1941.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19, and 22nd February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for January Meeting, Sunday, 19th January, 1941. (weather permitting) may be obtained at—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 9th January, 1941.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1941.

# SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF SING TAO

## Navy Played Determined Football Throughout

A sterling display by their defence enabled ROYAL NAVY to cause one of the biggest upsets in the football league yesterday at Causeway Bay when they lowered SING TAO'S, (potential champion), colours by inflicting a 2-1 defeat.

There was no fluke in their victory. Navy played determined football throughout and thoroughly deserved to win. The Chinese were never really given a chance to settle down and, in the closing stages, when they attempted their last minute spurt, they found Robinson on his top form.

Main credit for this win must go to Navy's intermediate line which had the strong Chinese attack well checked. The wing halves, Honeywill and Britt, always had the upper hand against Yeung Shiu-yick and Tang Kwong-sum, who were very slow and were being constantly robbed of the ball. Hazard had Kwok Ying ki in subdued mood and fed his forwards well.

The Chinese half-line did not show well as compared to their opposite numbers though Soong Ling-sing put in a tremendous amount of work. Of the two pair of backs in view, Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-rang was more sure in their kicking, always finding their own man in their clearances. Roughley also played a great game but O'Regan was erratic in his kicking.

### GOOD UNDERSTANDING

The Navy forwards played well up to a point. They showed good understanding but their passing left much to be desired. Le Page was the best forward and he and Phippens were the main source of danger. Sing Tao's forwards played their usual game but despite the continued failure of their short-passing game they still persisted in it. But against a fast tackling defence they could make little headway.

Sing Tao started off in a businesslike manner and for the first five minutes kept Navy on the defensive. Robinson being called on twice to save from Kwong Ying-ki and Fung King-cheong.

Navy made several valiant attempts to take the initiative but weak finish on the part of the forwards spoilt many promising attacking movements. Exchanges were fairly even with the Chinese having a slight edge over their opponents.

### HARD SHOT

Well into the first half Navy opened their account following a movement on the right. Phippens receiving the ball, cut in but his shot was blocked. From the scrimmage, however, Le Page secured possession to make no mistake with a hard cross shot. Though several Chinese raids were carried out against the Navy, the latter maintained their lead to the interval.

On resumption Navy took the initiative and nearly went further ahead through Hawkins and Barbler. However, ten minutes from the restart Navy increased their lead when Le Page put the ball into an empty net. Cheung Wing choy was lying on the ground after smothering brilliantly a shot from Hawkins.

Sing Tao made desperate attempts to reduce the arrears but was kept at bay by the grand work of the Navy defence. Robinson was seen at his best at this stage bringing off wonderful saves in

quick succession from Fung, Lai and Kwok.

### GREAT EFFORT

With only about 15 minutes to go everything seemed over but Sing Tao, as in their previous matches, made a great effort to rally. There was great excitement when Lal Shiu-wing, who was unmarked, reduced the deficit from a pass from Yeung Shiu-yick. Nearly the whole of the Sing Tao team crowded to the attack but the stout Navy defence rose to the occasion.

**SING TAO:** Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Ting-sang; Tsin Ah-fai, Soong Ling-sing, Luk Tat-hang; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki, Lal Shiu-wing and Yeung Shiu-yick.

**NAVY:** Robinson; Roughley, O'Regan; Honeywill; Hazard, Britt; Phippens, Le Page, Hendy, Barbler and Hawkins.

## Kwong Wah Defeat Royal Scots

### ODD GOAL VICTORY AT BOUNDARY ST.

After sharing two goals in the first half, KWONG WAH narrowly beat ROYAL SCOTS by three goals to two in a first division League match played yesterday at Boundary Street. Fine combination among the Chinese forwards gave them success.

The speedy Wong King-chung needed constant watching at the left wing. He opened the scoring for the Chinese team and was responsible for the other goals. Highest praise should be given to Lee Kwok-kee, goalkeeper, who cleared many would-be goals and penalty.

Scots were very strong at back with Naysmith and Fraser, combining well.

At the beginning of the game both teams initiated fast attacks but failed to score. Wong King-chung, after beating the full-backs, scored. Walker equalised for the Scots.

In the second half Tin Yung-fat netted for the Chinese while Auld replied, Scots then failed with a penalty. Lau Pok-tsun scored the winning goal.

**ROYAL SCOTS:** Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser, Munro, Falconer, Clark; Garrie, Hossack, Auld, Fleming and Walker.

**KWONG WAH:** Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fat-lam, Leung Pak-wai; Cheung Shu-fat, Chung Kam-fai, Yeung Chi-cheung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Ting Yung-fat, Chin Chi-fun, Lau Pok-tsun and Wong King-chung.

### ENGINEERS WIN

Royal Engineers defeated Kwong Wah in a second division game, by two clear goals yesterday at Boundary Street. Scorers were Lee Wai-lam, (pen.) and Fox.

### NAVY DRAW

In a second division League match on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday Navy drew with Royal Army Service Corps, sharing two goals.

### POLICE LOSE

Royal Scots beat Police in the Second Division by 6-1 at Sookun-poo yesterday.

### B. A. F. WIN 2-0

R. A. F. proved too strong for A. S. D. and won 2-0 in the only Third Division game played yesterday.

# ANNUAL RACING VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS CARNIVAL

Third Day, Feb. 18

1.—Albury Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—Racing Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

3.—Chater Cup.—Presented: with \$1,750 added for Winner. Second \$600. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

4.—Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. A handicap for China ponies. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

5.—Canbelego Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies classified "C" Class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

### TIFFIN INTERVAL

6.—Royal Navy Cup.—Presented: with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup barred. Winner of the Governor's Cup 7 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

7.—Chefoo Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies classified "D" Class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

8.—Rooft-Hill Derby & Sports Club Cup.—A Cup presented by members of the Sports Club. A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters, with \$3,000 added. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

9.—Kara Kara Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies of previous seasons. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

10.—Austral Racing Stakes.—Winner \$1,750. Second \$600. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

11.—Hopeful Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

12.—Sandringham Plate.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

(Note.—All entries close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.)

# VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

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| guard* .....                     | 1 | 33   | 1.02.2 | 1.33.2 | 2.03   |        | 29.3   |      |
| Canberra* .....                  | 1 | 37.2 | 1.10   | 1.43   | 2.13   |        | 30     |      |
| Twinkling Start & Newborn Star†  | 1 | 35   | 1.13   | 1.47   | 2.16   |        | 29     |      |
| Manhattan† .....                 | 1 | 31   | 59.2   | 1.28.2 |        |        | 29     |      |
| Snow White† .....                | 1 | 34   | 1.04   | 1.35   | 2.01.3 |        | 26.3   |      |
| Prairie View* ....               | 1 | 31   | 1.01.3 | 1.31.4 | 2.00   |        | 28.1   |      |
| Tobacco Ship† & Corsair†         | 1 | 38.2 | 1.09.4 | 1.39.1 | 2.08.2 |        | 29.1   |      |
| Sydney Diamond†                  | 1 | 35   | 1.08.3 | 1.41   | 2.14   | 2.42.3 | 28.3   |      |
| Wayworth† .....                  | 1 | 34.2 | 1.08   | 1.41   | 2.13   |        | 32     |      |
| Amulet Start ....                | 1 | 32.1 | 1.05.1 | 1.35.4 | 2.03.1 |        | 27.2   |      |
| Distant View* ....               | 1 | 36   | 1.10   | 1.39.2 | 2.07.2 |        | 28     |      |
| Baggage Master†                  | 1 | 37   | 1.08   | 1.38.1 |        |        | 30.1   |      |
| Bugle & War Tax†                 | 1 | 39.3 | 1.11   | 1.43   | 2.12.4 |        | 29.4   |      |
| Blue Gown† & Happy Return†       | 1 | 37   | 1.13   | 1.47   | 2.19.2 |        | 32.2   |      |
| Strathalbyn† & Senorita†         | 1 | 33   | 1.03.2 | 1.34.2 | 2.05.4 |        | 31.2   |      |
| Starlight View† & Mountain View† | 1 | 41   | 1.18.3 | 1.51.3 | 2.22   | 2.51.3 | 29.3   |      |
| Angel of Glory† ..               | 1 | 36.3 | 1.12   | 1.44.2 | 2.15.2 |        | 31     |      |
| Harcossay* .....                 | 1 | 35   | 1.09.4 | 1.41.3 | 2.09.3 |        | 28     |      |
| Hornpipe* .....                  | 1 | 35   | 1.07.2 | 1.38.1 | 2.06.2 |        | 28.1   |      |
| Endavour† & Iron Belle*†         | 1 | 38   | 1.11.1 | 1.43.1 | 2.16.2 | 2.47   | 3.16   | 29   |
| Graceful View* ...               | 1 | 34   | 1.07   | 1.36.2 | 2.05   |        | 28.3   |      |
| Dashing Beauty† & Sports Lady†   | 1 | 41   | 1.18   | 1.51.2 | 2.24.2 | 2.55.4 | 3.27.1 | 31.2 |
| Newmarket Day†                   | 1 | 35   | 1.08.1 | 1.38.3 | 2.07.2 |        | 28.4   |      |
| Amusement Tax* & Green Diamond*† | 1 | 42.3 | 1.21   | 1.59   | 2.37   | 3.11   | 3.42.2 | 31.2 |
| Look Set* .....                  | 1 | 39.2 | 1.13.4 | 1.46.2 | 2.14.3 |        | 28.1   |      |
| National Courage*†               | 1 | 33.2 | 1.05   | 1.38.3 | 2.07.2 |        | 28.4   |      |
| New Moon* .....                  | 1 | 34.2 | 1.06.2 | 1.38.2 | 2.10.2 |        | 32     |      |
| Misty View* .....                | 1 | 33   | 1.08.3 | 1.43   | 2.14   |        | 31     |      |
| Pigtail* .....                   | 1 | 33.4 | 1.05.4 | 1.35.1 |        |        | 29.2   |      |
| Trade Wind† & Dignitas†          | 1 | 34.3 | 1.07   | 1.38.3 | 2.10   |        | 31.2   |      |
| Ophir† .....                     | 1 | 29.4 | 1.00.2 | 1.30.2 | 2.00   |        | 29.3   |      |
| Saratoga† & Anzac Day†           | 1 | 35.1 | 1.07.3 | 1.38   | 2.07.2 |        | 29.2   |      |
| Bendemeer† .....                 | 1 | 33.1 | 1.04.2 | 1.34   |        |        | 29.3   |      |
| United Express†                  | 1 | 31.3 | 1.04.1 | 1.30.4 |        |        | 26.3   |      |
| Gold Rod† .....                  | 1 | 41   | 1.16   | 1.50   | 2.21   |        | 31     |      |
| National Welfare†                | 1 | 35   | 1.09   | 1.41.1 | 2.08.2 |        | 27.1   |      |
| Araxy II† & Casinot†             | 1 | 38.3 | 1.15.1 | 1.50.3 | 2.24.3 | 2.56   | 3.12   | 31.2 |
| Santa Anita† .....               | 1 | 45.4 | 1.24.2 | 2.00   | 2.32.2 | 3.04   | 3.13   | 31.3 |
| Googly† & The Koala Bear†        | 1 | 34   | 1.05   | 1.34   |        |        | 29     |      |
| Wonderful Show†                  | 1 | 37   | 1.14   | 1.44   |        |        | 30     |      |
| Tenth of Nov.† .....             | 1 | 31.2 | 1.03.3 | 1.35   |        |        | 31.2   |      |
| Royal Sovereign†                 | 1 | 35   | 1.05.4 | 1.38.1 | 2.07.2 |        | 29.1   |      |
| Arniebert† .....                 | 1 | 36   | 1.10   | 1.42.4 | 2.14   |        | 31.1   |      |
| Archbert† .....                  | 1 | 34   | 1.09   | 1.43.3 | 2.15   | 2.45.3 | 30.3   |      |

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|                             |   |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |
|-----------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Castle Hill                 | 1 | 36   | 1.11.2 | 1.46.3 | 2.20   | 2.50   | 30     |      |
| First Love*                 | 1 | 37.3 | 1.12   | 1.46.1 | 2.18.2 | 2.47.2 | 29     |      |
| Tropical Love*              | 1 | 35   | 1.10.1 | 1.42.4 | 2.12.3 |        | 29.4   |      |
| Corvette†                   | 1 | 42.3 | 1.28   | 2.09   | 2.45.2 | 3.22.2 | 3.52.1 | 29.4 |
| Jungle Love†                | 1 | 36   | 1.10.1 | 1.43   | 2.13.1 |        | 30.1   |      |
| Never-Never†                | 1 | 43.2 | 1.25   | 2.05   | 2.47.3 | 3.22.3 | 3.53.3 | 31   |
| Swallow                     | 1 | 38.1 | 1.16   | 1.51.2 | 2.25   | 2.57   | 32     |      |
| Hawaiian Love†              | 1 | 39.2 | 1.17.3 | 1.51.1 | 2.30.4 | 3.05.3 | 3.35.4 | 30.1 |
| Corriedoot & Riverbridge†   | 1 | 43   | 1.25   | 2.03.3 | 2.47   | 3.25.2 | 3.58   | 32.3 |
| Buckfastlight ...           | 1 | 43.4 | 1.25.4 | 2.08.3 | 2.47   | 3.21.1 | 3.51   | 29.4 |
| Zadderdar† & King's Flight† | 1 | 38.3 | 1.16.4 | 1.53.3 | 2.30   | 3.05.4 | 3.35.1 | 29.2 |

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## ARGONAUTS WIN CLOSE MATCH

Nomads & Y.M.C.A. Share Spoils

Argonauts, holders of the Brawn Cup, beat C.B.A. Ladies by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday. Miss L. Mathias and Mrs. C. Figueiredo scored for the winners, and Mrs. Iris Joyce for C.B.A. Ladies.

**DRAWN MATCH**

Y.M.C.A. and Nomads shared four goals in a friendly match also played at King's Park. Gemmill scoring both Y.M.C.A. goals and J. H. Franco and B. Xavier for Nomads. All the goals were scored in the second half. Nomads played two men short throughout. In another friendly match, Y.M.C.A. juniors lost to the Royal Engineers by the odd goal in three.

## DON BRADMAN OUT ON FIRST BALL

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Don Bradman was out first ball yesterday for the second time in successive matches. Bradman was playing for a side captained by himself against a side captained by Stan McCabe which won by an innings and 103 runs.

## Softball Results

The following were the results of Softball League matches played yesterday—

### LADIES

|               |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Can. Chinese  | 27 | 14 | 2  |
| L.F.C.        | 1  | 1  | 15 |
| Wildcats      | 11 | 7  | 5  |
| Baby Panthers | 2  | 2  | 12 |
| Wahoos        | 13 | 8  | 6  |
| Recreio       | 4  | 2  | 11 |

### MEN'S "A" DIV.

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Indians      | 12 | 10 | 4 |
| Cyclones     | 8  | 7  | 7 |
| H.K.B.C.     | 6  | 6  | 4 |
| Rec. Aces    | 3  | 6  | 5 |
| St. Joseph's | 8  | 7  | 3 |
| Chinese B.C. | 3  | 7  | 6 |

### MEN'S "B" DIV.

|             |    |    |   |
|-------------|----|----|---|
| Chung Hwa   | 6  | 7  | 2 |
| Rec. Bees   | 4  | 4  | 5 |
| R.A.F.      | 6  | 9  | 4 |
| Cosmo       | 4  | 4  | 3 |
| South China | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| R. Scots    | 5  | 7  |   |

### HONG LEAGUE

Texaco 6; Cables 4.

### FRIENDLY GAME

U.S.S. Mindanao 8; C.B.A. 6.

Scores were:—McCabe's Side 449 for 9 (declared). Bradman's Side 205 and 141.

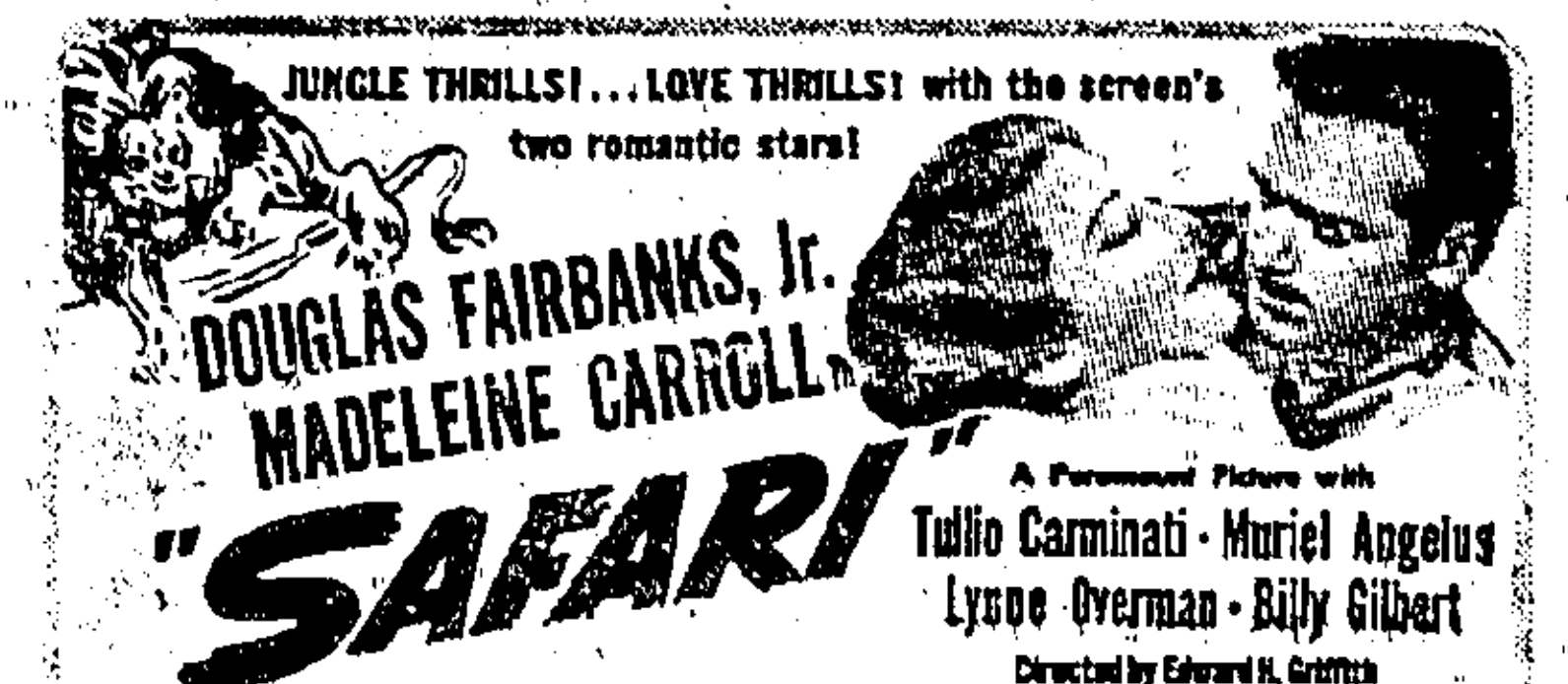
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A series of talks on the Colony's history, administration, foreign relations and industry, to be given by local leading personalities, will form the special commemorative radio programmes, in connexion with the centenary of Hongkong commencing on Jan. 20, each talk lasting about an hour. Special music composed by local artists will be included. Speakers will include the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Rev. K. Mackenzie-Dow, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. B. Brown and Mr. H. R. Hancock.

## LOUDSPEAKERS FOR THE PUBLIC

Experiments recently carried out at Blake Gardens proving very satisfactory the Government is now developing an elaborate scheme, which calls for the erection of loud-speakers at least eleven public areas, to provide the masses with information on world events, news, educational lectures, talks on hygiene, air raid precautions and other topics. The loud-speakers will be connected with a central studio, where broadcasts will be sent out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6.45 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. The Wireless Department of the Post Office will be providing the necessary equipment.

## COMING EVENTS

JAN.  
6-Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 4.38 p.m. Low 8.04 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m. Claims against estate of Wm. Luis McKenzie due.  
Auxiliary Nursing Service — Home Nursing Lectures Commence, Queen Mary Hospital, 8.30 p.m.  
Universal Week of Prayer begins at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming, Tennis, A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," 9.15 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
H.K. Singers: First Practice for 1941 Season, Union Church, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.; Extraordinary Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
7-Tides: High 2.43 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Low 3.48 a.m. and 6.48 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming; Billiards Match, 7—11 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
English Assn. Mtg., Helene May Inst., 5.30 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor presides.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
Mr. Lechnere Clift's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Rd., 10.30 a.m.  
St. Andrews Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
8-Tides: High 5.21 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Low 1.16 a.m. and 10.42 a.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming; Chess and Draughts Night, 6—11 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
9-Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 11.36 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m. Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.  
Y.M.C.A.: Squash, Hockey & Swimming.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's January Meeting, 12 noon.  
10-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.59 p.m. Low 1.52 a.m. and 12.22 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m. H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 3—4 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," H.E. the Acting Governor will attend.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
His Excellency lunches at 1 p.m. with the Manager and Senior members of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. and afterwards inspects the dockyard.  
11-Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.  
12-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 1.52 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Combined Service, at English Methodist Church, 6.30 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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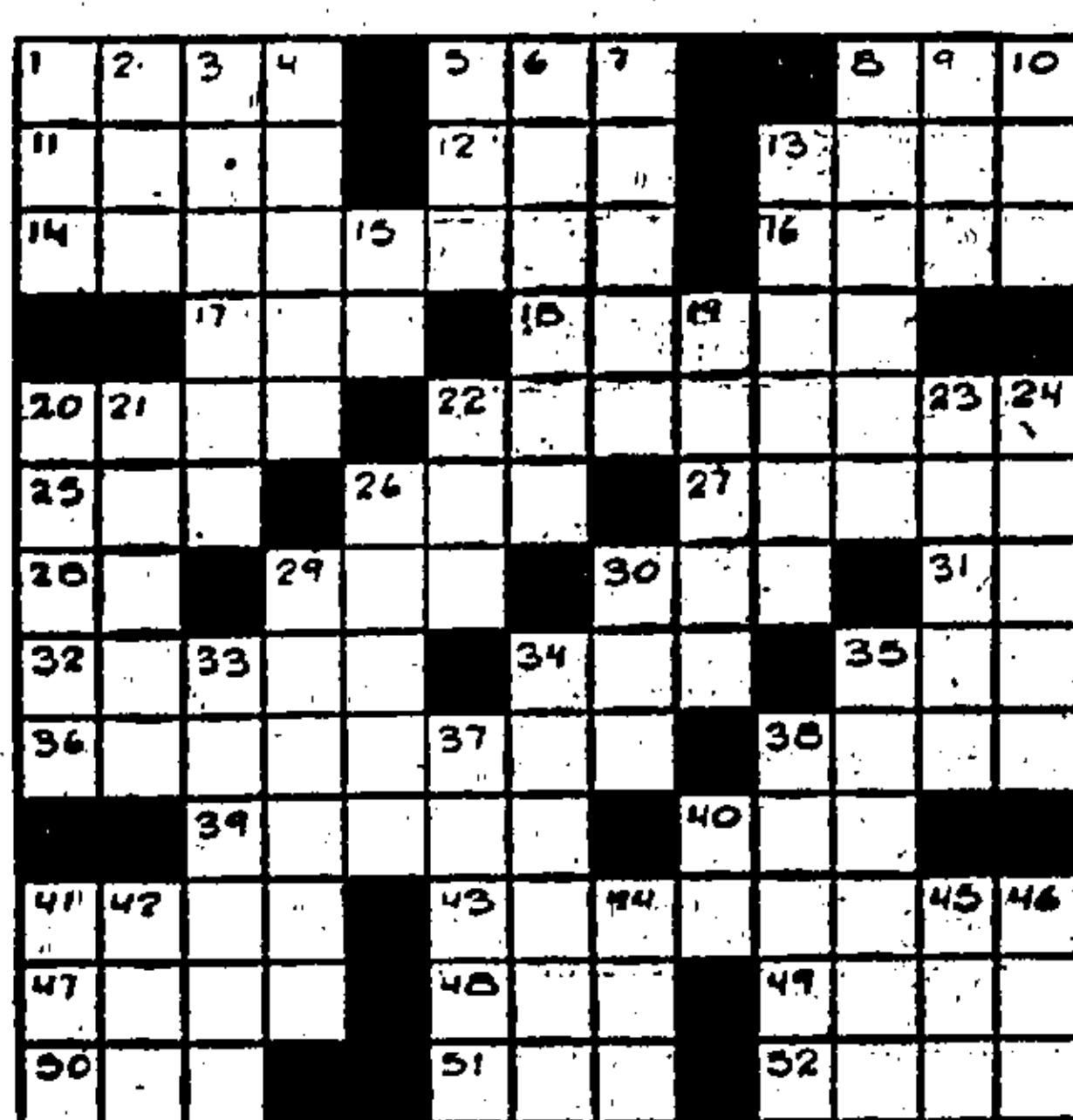
#### Popular Ballads

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.  
Blue Moon (Hart-Rodgers). Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent-Bennett). Back To Those Happy Days (Nicholls).  
12.40 London Piano-Accordion Band. The Whistling Waltz (film: Lime-light); Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden). On The Beach At Ball-Ball (Sherman and Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Dream Time (Davis and Coots); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)—with Vocal Chorus.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Norman Allin (Bass) and Debroy Somers Band.  
Great Bass Ballads. Intro: Chorus Gentlemen; The Midshipmite; Ho Jolly Jenkins—Norman Allin (Bass) with Chorus and Piano. Fanfare—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Think On Me (Lady John Scott—arr. Moffat); When Song Is Sweet (Sant-Souci)—Norman Allin (Bass) w. Orchestra. Lucky Break—Selection (Acher and O'Keefe)—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Variety.  
Humorous Monologue—Old Sam's Party (Hogan-Constanduros)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Vocal—Little Old Lady (Adams and Carmichael); I Still Love to Kiss you Goodnight (film: "32nd Street")—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Vocal—Have A Bit of Pity on the Crooner (Askey-Barker); Wolf! Yip! Bow-Bow-Wow (Tisley and Others)—Arthur Askey with Piano. Orch.—Cocktail—Intro: Il Natale del Pierrot; Humoresque; Nola; Waltz Medley—Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers.  
2.15 Close down.  
5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 A Programme with Ina Souez (Soprano), Joseph Sigel (Tenor), and Ricardo Vines (Piano).  
Scherzo (Borodin)—Ricardo Vines (Piano). La Danza (Rossini); L'Arria tella—Neapolitan Song (Biscardi)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra. Granada—Serenade (Albeniz)—Ricardo Vines (Piano). Queen of Heaven (from "Norma"—Romani-Bellini)—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Le Parc D'Attractions (Blancfort); L'Orgue du Carrousel; 2 Polka de L'Equilibriste—Ricardo Vines (Piano). Spain I Love Her (Serrano, Arniches and Avarez)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
7.30 Vocal Selections from Grand Opera.  
"La Boheme" Goodbye to Sweet Awakening—Rosetta Pampalini, Dina Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and Gino Vanelli. Lovely Maid in The Moonlight—Rosetta Pampalini and Sino Borgioli. "Carmen". The Flower you Plung to Me—Fernand Ansean (Tenor); I Am Escapillo—Fernand Ansean (Tenor) and M. Jourmet (Bass).  
7.47 Violin Solos by Joseph Sigel. Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major"—Schubert, Op. 52); Adagio in E (Tartini). Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 This week's programmes.  
8.07 Columbia Concert Orchestra. Neapolitan Melodies—Medley.  
8.15 London Relay—"Hl Gangi"  
9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
9.30 Popular Ballads.  
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood-Barrie)—Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano; Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey and Schmidt); Thora (Weathersly and Adams)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) w. Orch. Sanctuary The Little old Garden (Hewitt); Just for Today (Seaver)—Elsie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ. Good-Bye (Tosti)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
9.50 Charlie Kunz in Variety.  
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley. No. D. 1 Intro: There's a small hotel; I've got you under my skin; Head over heels; Penner; from Heaven; Who loves you? Charlie Kunz. Vocal —I You Love Me (Noble); My Heart and I (film "Anything Goes")—Evelyn Hayes with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 11. Intro: The moon got in my eyes; Remember me; It's the natural thing to do—Charlie Kunz. Vocal—No Regrets (Ingram); You're Not the Kind (Mills)—Frances Kaye with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 12. Intro: Roses in December; Silvery moon and zolden sands; I still love to kiss you good-night—Charlie Kunz.  
10.15 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Millenberg Joys—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking of you Tonight; Waltz—Am I the First One?—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots —Body and Soul; A Little Love, A Little Kiss—Quintette of the Hot Club of France. Tangos—Jalousie—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"); Swing Step—You Showed Me The Way—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trots—My Wubbi Dollie; You're Gonna Lose Your Gal—Ella Fitzgerald and Her Orchestra. Waltz—Love Live for Ever and Rule My Heart; Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss—Jack Hytton and His Orchestra.  
11.00 Close down.

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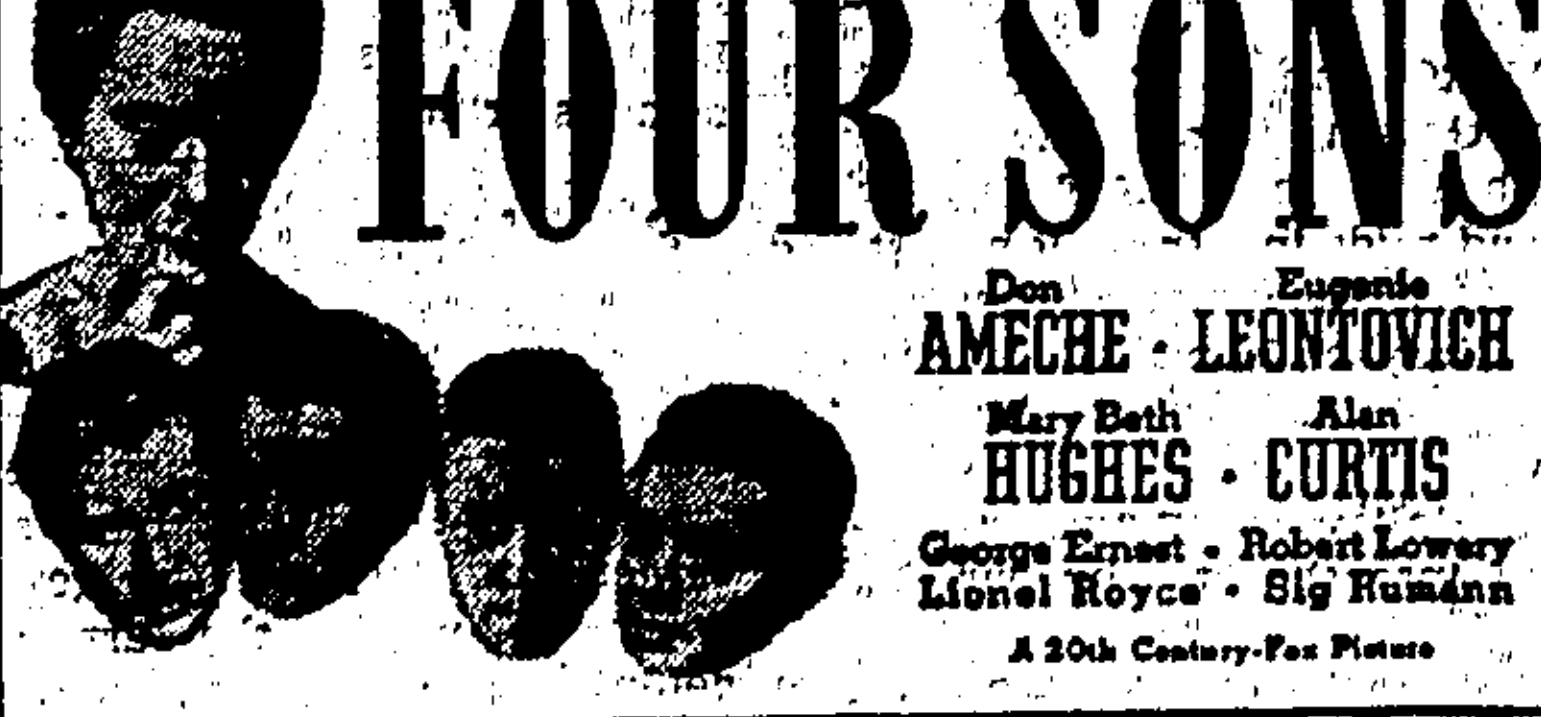
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# AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ENTER BARDIA FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL ONSLAUGHT AT DAWN

## Attack Preceded By Joint Sea And Air Bombardment: 8,000 Prisoners Captured

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—"Operations at Bardia are developing successfully and hitherto over 5,000 additional prisoners have been taken," says a brief communique issued by British G.H.Q. yesterday describing what appears to be the final assault on the town held by an isolated Italian garrison.

Australian troops were the first British forces to enter the town, and it was these men who were responsible for the new large batch of Italian prisoners, which brings the total taken in the Western Desert operations to over 43,000.

Stealthily creeping towards Bardia's outer defences in the pale light of the new moon, eager Australian troops, who for months past have been straining at the leash to engage the enemy, began their first major engagement at dawn on Thursday.

They dashed through the south-west corner of the defences, which extend for five miles outside Bardia, and quickly captured some 40 or more defended posts linked by barbed-wire entanglements which constitute the main defences, mowed down some of the defenders and captured many others.

**CONCENTRATED ATTACK**  
Concentration of their attack on one corner of the defences had the result of rendering partially impotent guns and defences in other portions of the semi-circle, many of which were trained to fire outwards and were useless against an enemy attacking from within the circle itself.

The Anzacs hurled themselves against points considered by the Italians so unlikely to be attacked that they had made no special preparations to defend them.

The onslaught was a sequel to fine co-operation between the Navy, which blasted the fort with shells, and the R.A.F., which showered down bombs.

**JOINT BOMBARDMENT**  
The joint sea-air bombardment continued incessantly for 24 hours, and very soon the Italian guns were replying with diminishing force.

The capture of Bardia, which is now expected momentarily, will make the problem of supplies easier. Our advance forces are now 150 miles ahead of the rail-head.

In Rome yesterday, the High Command communique admitted that the British launched a fierce attack by land, sea and air at Bardia, but added that Italian

troops "repulsed the enemy onslaught, and inflicted severe losses."

### RELENTLESS ATTACK

The attack was preceded by a relentless R.A.F. bombing attack in which many tons of bombs were dropped on the town, causing heavy damage.

An R.A.F. officer told Reuter he had seen nothing like it since the Western Desert offensive began.

So terrifying was the bombardment that the nerves of the Italians, who are living in underground shelters, must be shattered.

The Anzac attack came from the south-west, taking the Italian pillboxes in the rear. The Italians finding themselves cut off, surrendered in large numbers.

It was stated in Cairo yesterday afternoon that the earlier flourish of 5,000 prisoners was on under-estimate; the total is actually nearer 8,000.

### NERVES FRAYED

Tired and haggard prisoners being taken in the Bardia sector show the great strain that is now prevailing in that fort.

One Blackshirt is reported to have said that the tension among the troops sitting passively under the British hail of fire is increasing daily.

Often, he says, men explode with some such remark as "If only this could come to an end!"

### G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued by G.H.Q. yesterday afternoon revealed that the Australian forces have penetrated into Bardia's defences in the central sector to a depth of two miles on a front of nine miles.

The communique spoke of the "daring Australian advance" in which the Anzacs suffered only light casualties, and added: "The operations are continuing successfully."

## U.S. CONTACT WITH BRITAIN

### Representative Sent To London

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Harry Hopkins, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, is being sent to London by President Roosevelt as his personal representative.

Mr. Hopkins is a close friend of the President and an ardent "New Dealer."

President Roosevelt said that Mr. Hopkins is going to London to maintain personal contact with the British Government until a new American Ambassador is appointed.

He is expected to stay for two or three weeks.

The President indicated that the resignation of Mr. Joseph Kennedy will not be formally accepted until the name of the new Ambassador is approved by the Senate.

He expects to send in a name to the Senate for approval next week.

## Japanese Ambassador To U.S.

### ADMIRAL NOMURA IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here by train from Nanking yesterday.

As a precautionary measure the Japanese authorities imposed temporary traffic restrictions in areas controlled by them.

It is expected that Admiral Nomura will return to Japan tomorrow and will leave Japan for the United States on Jan. 23.

Following his appointment as Ambassador to the United States, Admiral Nomura left for an inspection trip in Manchukuo and North and Central China.

## SEA OF FLAMES IN BREMEN

### Great Nazi Seaport Devastated

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—For the third night in succession R.A.F. bombers made a concentrated attack on Bremen on Friday night, and, with docks, shipyards, factories, warehouses and oil storage depots destroyed, the city is now a heap of smouldering ruins.

The raid was the heaviest blow struck at Bremen and also the heaviest on any German city. No other city in the Reich has had to endure such a succession of attacks from R.A.F. bombers.

The industrial area of Bremen was bombed in good visibility, states an Air Ministry announcement.

Eighteen red fires (four of them large ones) were observed, while white fires were too great to be counted.

"Later aircraft found the area a sea of flames."

Other targets in Germany were also attacked; one of our aircraft is missing.

## FRENCH SUBMARINE TORPEDOED

VICHY, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A total of 74 men lost their lives when a French submarine and an auxiliary vessel sank following an explosion on Dec. 19 en route from Casablanca to Dakar. The message adds that they were probably torpedoed by an unknown submarine.

Informed circles in London state that on the day in question no British submarine was operating within 500 miles of the place where the incident occurred.

## IAP. CASUALTIES IN CHINA WAR

CHEUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—In an official announcement by Chinese Military Headquarters yesterday Japanese casualties so far in the Sino-Japanese war were given at 1,800,000 killed and wounded.

The yearly totals of Japanese casualties are given as 256,100 in 1937; 444,890 in 1938; 409,765 in 1939 and 343,617 in 1940.

## BRISTOL SUBJECTED TO HEAVY FIRE RAID BY LUFTWAFFE

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Bristol, which had already suffered very heavy air raids from time to time, was again subjected to indiscriminate bombing by the Luftwaffe on Friday night, according to official information released yesterday.

The raid was long and heavy and started with the dropping of hundreds of incendiaries in the fashion of the London fire raid, followed by high explosive bombs. Considerable damage was done but all fires were under control by early yesterday morning.

Some were killed and injured though the casualty list is believed to be not high.

The usual shower of incendiaries fell on business houses and shops, but the Auxiliary Fire Service, augmented by recruits who responded to Mr. Herbert Morrison's recent appeal, extinguished many of the fires before they were properly alight.

Women and even children joined in putting out incendiary bombs. Bombs were also dropped in other parts of Britain during the night, but little damage was done and there were no casualties.

### LONDON ALERTS

London had three alerts during Friday night, while Liverpool and north-west England also reported Nazi planes.

The full force of the Luftwaffe's fire raid fell on Bristol but many buildings which would otherwise have been destroyed were saved by the prompt action of civilians.

A few high explosive bombs were dropped but many hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered on the town.

A nursing home, municipal clinic, a convent, a cinema and a hotel were hit, while four churches and four schools were damaged.

Minor casualties were suffered in one hospital which was damaged by high explosive bombs but another hospital was evacuated without casualties.

Four firemen and two soldiers are believed to have been killed.

### GIRL'S HEROISM

A twelve-year-old girl, who was dressed for a New Year party ran into a house and stamped out an incendiary bomb with her feet and later assisted in extinguishing several others.

All the fires started were brought under control by early morning, after considerable damage had been done. The new volunteer fire force played an important part in checking the scale of devastation.

### HOSPITAL HIT

In the hospital hit during the raid patients were sheltering beneath the building while the staff were upstairs dealing with incendiaries.

These were being brought under control when a second batch fell on the hospital.

While firemen were coping with the bombs the patients were evacuated and valuable equipment was rescued from the operating theatre.

While the patients were all taken out safely, a search was still going on yesterday morning for the equipment.

An official described Bristol's successful handling of the severe fire raid as a signal triumph for the amateur fire-fighters.

## AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Senator Carter Glass (Virginia) declared himself in favour of loaning to Britain all war equipment the United States can spare "to wipe Germany off the face of the map."

Speaking in Washington yesterday Senator Glass said: "I have said that forty times and my opinion has not changed."

Questioned regarding reports that the Federal Budget would total about \$17,000,000,000, Senator Glass grinned and stated: "If you add about ten billion to that you would be closer to being right."

## ITALIAN CABINET MEETING

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The Italian Cabinet met under Mussolini in Rome yesterday morning.

A brief communique said that decrees and bills relating to current affairs were discussed. Another meeting of the Cabinet is to be held on Tuesday.

## Airmen Prisoners In Pacific Raider

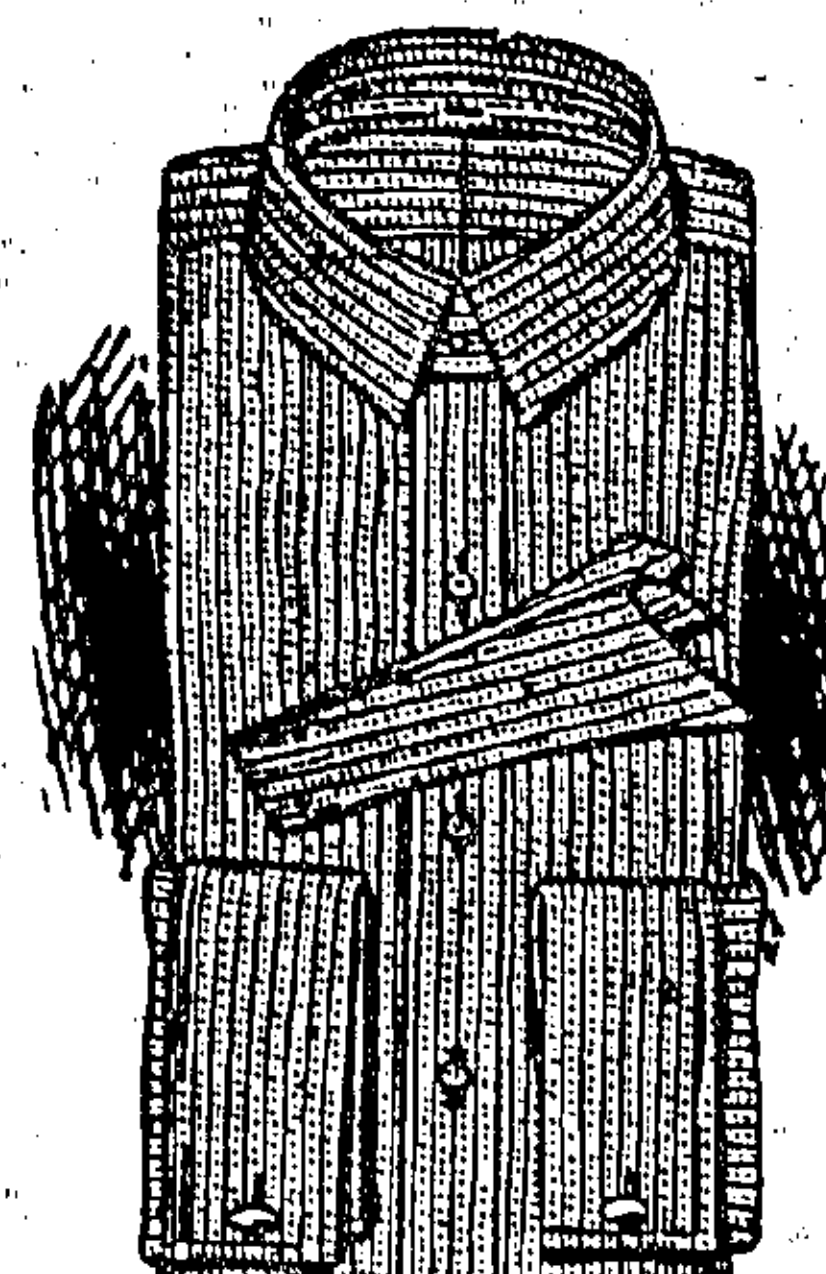
WELLINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—New Zealand Air Force Headquarters announced yesterday that 10 airmen are prisoners in an enemy raider in the Pacific and 10 others are reported to be prisoners in another ship.

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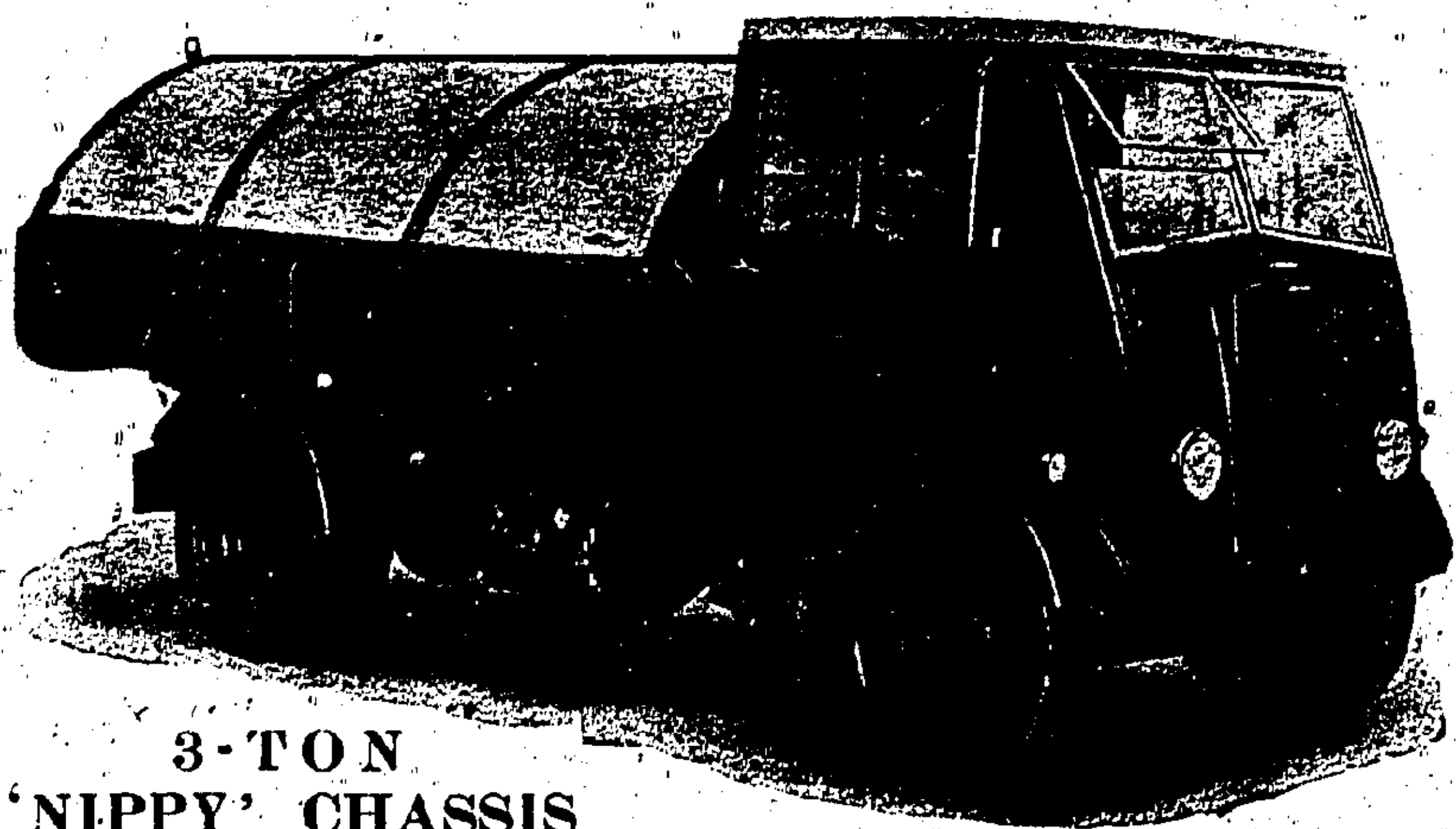
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## EIRE PROTEST TO BERLIN

### FULL REPARATION DEMANDED

DUBLIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The Government of Eire yesterday issued a strong protest to Berlin against the recent German bombings.

Mr. De Valera is demanding compensation and is insisting that these happenings cease.

A statement issued by the Department of External Affairs says that the Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to make an energetic protest against the violation of Eire territory and the loss of life and destruction of property.

He will ask for full reparation and that definite steps be taken to avoid a recurrence.

## AIR ACTIVITY IN AFRICA

### Three Italian Bombers Downed In Dog-fight

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Tobruk and Gaza were among towns bombed by the R.A.F. in widespread raids in Africa, it was stated by R.A.F. Headquarters yesterday.

Military buildings were hit and fires followed by explosions observed.

An Italian seaplane was shot down into the sea by our bombers.

R.A.F. fighters are maintaining a constant patrol. One of our fighters intercepted five Italian bombers, shot down three and damaged the others. Only one British bomber was lost in all operations.

## GREEKS SCORE SUCCESSES ON CENTRAL FRONT

### SEVERAL ITALIAN TANKS DESTROYED

ATHENS, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Authoritative sources yesterday declared (according to an Associated Press despatch) that Greek forces had broken through on the central front, paving the way for "important developments."

The official communique issued yesterday morning merely stated that "there was restricted activity by our patrols and artillery."

The Greek spokesman told correspondents that the Italians counter-attacked in the Chimarra sector in an endeavour to slow down the Greek advance as much as possible and so allow the construction of a defensive line north of Valona.

The counter-attack, he added, was broken up.

The Italians, he continued, used tanks in the Podgradetz sector and in the south coastal region. Several tanks were destroyed. Subsequent it was announced, was subjected to a heavy raid by R.A.F. bombers, three big fires being started.

## PEIPING INCIDENT NOT SETTLED

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The United States and Japanese authorities have not yet reached an agreement over the incident in Peiping involving the arrest and detention of U.S. Marines by the Japanese Gendarmerie.

A semi-official Japanese report yesterday said the American protest had been rejected because it was "groundless" and that negotiations are still pending.



## SEQUEL TO FOUR-DAY TSUN WAN BAY BLAZE: TEXACO FINED \$250

THE FIRE AT TSUN WAN BAY ON NOV. 23 WHICH LASTED FOUR DAYS AND WHICH WAS FINALLY PUT OUT AT LAICHKOK, had a sequel at the Court of the District Officer, South, on Friday afternoon when The Texas Co. (China) Ltd., of No. 14, Queen's Road Central were summoned by Inspector S. Shepherd, District Superintendent, South, on two counts of transferring petroleum into unlicensed lighters.

The summons read: "That you, being owners, on Nov. 23, 1940, at Tsun Wan Bay unlawfully did transfer your petroleum, having a flash-point of or below 150 deg. Fahrenheit, in an unlicensed lighter No. 3433V, contrary to section 7 of Ordinance 1 of 1873, Regulation 162 (1), Government Notification 235 published in Government Gazette 1340.

The second charge was in the same terms with the exception that the lighter in question was numbered 78V.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence, and entered pleas of Not Guilty to both counts.

Inspector Shepherd, in evidence, stated that at 7 p.m. on Nov. 23, he was called to a fire at Tsun Wan Bay. On arrival, he found lighter No. 3433V ablaze. The fire burned for four days and was finally extinguished at Laichkok Bay.

Mr. F. Brett, Chief Junk Inspector, Harbour Department, testified that the junks were not licensed to carry petroleum.

Leung Po-lam, a tallyman, stated in evidence that there were 1,140 cases of petroleum on lighter No. 78V, and 5760 cases on lighter "Yee Sap" (20). Questioned, witness said that "Yee Sap" was the name of the lighter, and that he did not know the licence number of that lighter.

Continuing, Leung said that on the day in question he finished work at 5:30 p.m., at which time there were still 3744 cases left on "Yee Sap." He, however, did not know how many cases were left on board No. 78V.

**COOLIE BURNED**  
A coolie employed on the "Yee Sap" (lighter No. 3433V) named Leung Kel then gave evidence, during the course of which he stated that he finished work at 5 p.m., and then had his evening meal. Shortly after that he went to sleep on the front part of the lighter. He was awakened by the fire, and was burned.

Leung Sai, foreman in charge of the coolies working on lighter No. 3433V, stated that they were engaged in loading the petroleum onto the lighter from a ship and re-loading the petroleum onto another ship. When he ceased work at 5 p.m., he covered the hatches, said witness.

Mr. Mackinlay submitted that he had no case to answer as there had been no mention of the Texas Co. during the whole of the case. His Worship agreed that there had been no mention of the Texas Co., but granted Inspector Shepherd's application to re-open the case.

B. C. Lawrence, district manager of the Texas Co. (China) Ltd., in his evidence, said that he gave the order for the petroleum to be transferred from one ship to another.

The cargo space on both ships, said witness, was chartered by him. The Texas Co. own the petroleum.

**AWARE OF REGULATIONS**  
The Acting Superintendent of Tsun Wan Terminal, S. D. Gerzo, stated that the petroleum was being transhipped, and that Hin Fat and Co. were the contractors. These contractors, added witness, had been employed by the Texas Co. for many years.

Continuing, witness said that he inspected the lighters, both of which were made of steel and had the usual fire fighting equipment on board.

He had no idea, said Gerzo, that those two lighters were not licensed to carry petroleum.

Cross-examined, witness declared that he was aware of the Regulations but did not know that permission to carry petroleum is endorsed on the lighters' permits.

Re-examined, witness stated that he was continually transshipping petroleum.

Mr. Mackinlay submitted that there had been no guilty knowledge on the part of the defendants that the lighters were unlicensed. Convicting on both summons, Mr. Balfour imposed a joint fine of \$250.

## EXTENSIVE BLACK-OUT NEXT MONTH

The longest "black-out" exercise to be held in the Colony will be staged in the middle of next month. It has been learned.

Arrangements for an exercise to last five consecutive nights, from sunset to sunrise each night, are being made, but the termination of the exercise, it is understood, will conclude if and when satisfactory results are obtained.

An Inter-Post Sector Exercise Competition will take place in District "B" of the Tsimshatsui Division on Sunday, Jan. 19, while on Feb. 2 different districts in the Shamshui Division will compete for the Himsforth Trophy.

**MOBILE DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Plans for "mobile demonstrations of the correct way of screening lights" have been completed by the A.R.P. Department, it is learned.

The scheme, which is under the charge of A.R.P. Training Officer M. L. Bevan, consists of two instructional units touring the Island every night, giving demonstrations of correct methods of screening house lights, the proper way to obscure windows and torches, and also the manner in which to light a cigarette in the open.

**SECTOR EXERCISE**  
A Sector Exercise was held in the Western Division yesterday at which the Director of A.R.P., Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, and other officers of the Department were present.

## FUNERAL OF W. J. STOKES

The funeral of Mr. Walter James Stokes, who died in the Matilda Hospital on Friday at the age of 78, took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday.

The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated. The deceased is survived by a widow, evacuee in Australia, a son, Mr. T. G. Stokes, accountant of the Police Department, and a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Whittington.

Mr. T. G. Stokes was the chief mourner. Others present included Messrs. J. C. Arnot, O. A. Smith, E. J. Anselle, J. C. Saunders, S. M. Ashraf, B. Wylie, W. E. Kirby, J. Wattle, J. R. Hunt, M. R. Deb, A. W. Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hume.

Floral tributes were sent from "Sorrowing wife," George and Gwen, Jack and Gill, John Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Geo. Buchanan, J. Scott-Harston, J. Calborne Arnot, J. C. Saunders, A. Mallam, Captain and Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., and family, W. A. Saunders, Mr. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby and Phyllis, Clerical Staff of the Accountants and Stores Office (Police Headquarters), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins Taylor, European Y.M.C.A. Messengers of Police Headquarters, Institute of Engineers and Ship Builders of Hongkong, Marine Engineers Guild of China, China Coast Officers Guild, Man Hing-shu, Chung Pak, Li Fun-kee, and many others.

## NEW CONTROLLER OF RICE

The Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skpton, has delegated all his powers under the regulation relating to Rice to Mr. F. C. Barry.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE RESERVE

The following persons, of ages from 46 to 54, have been enrolled in and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve: F. A. Dinsdale (C), J. C. Kyle (B).

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve: R. J. Barnes (A), David Ritchie (B), R. A. Wickerson (C). The following persons have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve: W. J. Houston, with effect from Dec. 30, 1940, and Arthur John McGahan, with effect from Dec. 31, 1940.

The following persons have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve: Gordon Cade Burpitt and Nell Esmond Hunter.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 10 in the south-western area of the island.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

## SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

### UNIQUE OCCASION IN HISTORY

Speaking at the first annual dinner of the Sino-British Cultural Association held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday night, Prof. Hsu Shi-shan, M.A., B. Litt., B.D., Professor of Chinese at the University of Hongkong, said:—

This is a unique occasion in the history of the Sino-British Cultural Association, when we have here tonight with us in our First Annual Dinner so many distinguished people. It is my privilege to welcome on behalf of the Association, our guests and among them particularly Dr. W. W. Yen, whose presence is so great an honour to us.

His Excellency the Acting Governor had consented to come tonight, but, as you must have already known, he has to cancel all his engagements owing to his indisposition. We hope His Excellency's health will have a speedy recovery.

There are here tonight in this gathering friends whose faces may not perhaps be so familiar to many of us as their names. I refer to Miss Emily Hahn, the American authoress, Mr. James Bertram, the English writer, Dr. Yuan Tung-li, the Director of the National Library of Peiping, and Mr. Lu Yanzhe, the Chinese poet. With their presence we are certainly having something more than a Sino-British Association dinner, we are having an American-British-Chinese gathering, verily an A. B. C. gathering. To them, therefore, as to all our other guests we wish to extend our warmest and most cordial welcome.

### ONE OBJECT

One of the objects of the Association has been to bring together British and Chinese friends in the fostering of cultural relationships. In this, I think you will agree with me, we are highly successful tonight. In these days, when the whole world looks as if it is going to be "blasted into pieces," when nations lie trembling and trampled, it must be gratifying for those suffering at the hands of an aggressor to know that they still have friends; and that Confucius is right when he says:—

"Virtue is not left to stand alone;

He who practises it will have neighbours."

Both the civilization of England and the civilization of China have been threatened with aggressive force and were at one time thought certainly to be overwhelmed. But now it is safe to say that neither shall perish and be wiped out from the face of this little earth. Standing together, these two nations can achieve a good deal, in times of affliction as in peaceful days.

It is our belief that there can be no firmer basis for permanent peace in the family of nations than a cultural understanding. In culture, a nation has as much to give as to take; and it is, I think, on such a "give and take" basis that any world order should be established and not on one where rights are suffered to supersede obligations.

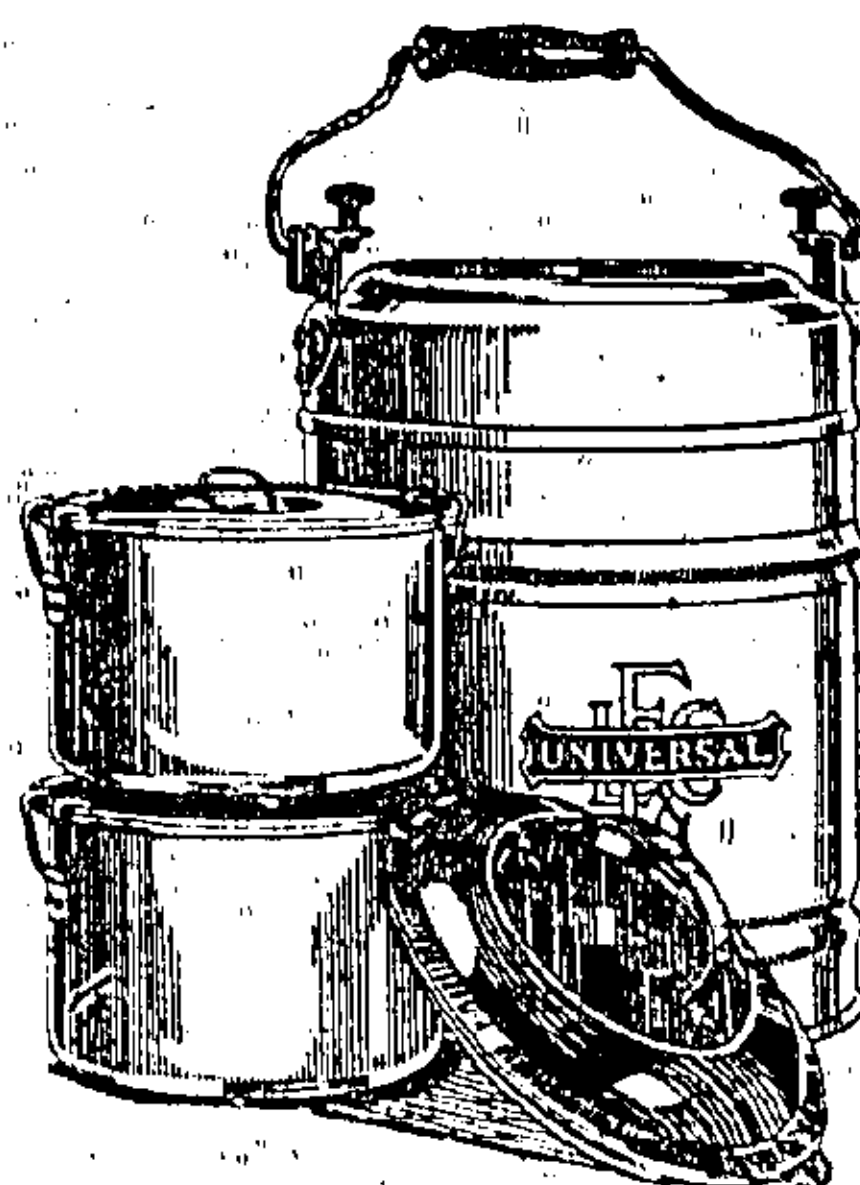
With these words I now call upon our members to drink to the health of our guests and friends, to whom so much of our success tonight is due.

### THOSE PRESENT

Guests present were:—Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mrs. Tam, Dr. W. W. Yen, Madame Sun Yet-sen, Madame Sun Fo, Lt.-Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, Major C. R. Boxer, Major G. Harrison, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. L. Forster, Prof. Gordon King, Prof. Lien Shih-sheng, Prof. Ma Kiam, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Prof. R.K.M. Simpson, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Lee Ying-lam, Dr. Lin Wou-chiang, Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, Dr. K. T. Loke, Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. Wan Yik-sing and Mrs. Wan, Dr. Arthur Woo and Mrs. Woo, Dr. T. L. Yuan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. and Mrs. Jen Yu-wan, Mr. and Mrs. Ko Shiu-kau, Mr. and Mrs. Koh Nai-poh, Miss Doris Kotewall, Miss P. K. Lai, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Miss M. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mok, Mrs. D. A. Murdoch, Miss E. M. Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Miss Al-len Tai, Miss E. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tseng, Miss Tso Lai-kee, Miss E. Gibbins, Miss Emily Hahn, Mr. Wan Yuan-ning, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.

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## YOUNG WOMAN JUMPS FROM HOTEL FLOOR

A young Chinese woman was alleged to have attempted to end her life by jumping from the first floor of the Wong Kung Hotel, No. 30, Woosung Street at 2 a.m. on Saturday. She was sent to hospital suffering from spinal injuries.

According to the management of the hotel, she came on Jan. 1, and booked room No. 221, registering as Wu Wan-sang, aged 25, from Macao.

It was alleged that the reason for the attempted suicide was because of a wayward husband.

## FREE FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

Twenty-seven Free French Volunteers now in the Colony, the largest individual group to assemble here, will be maintained by the Hongkong Government, it was learned.

Of the 27, 23 are from the s.s. D'Artagnan, three from the s.s. Sikiang and one from the French gunboat "Bainy."

They are at present staying at the Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road, waiting for a ship to convey them to Europe and the Middle East, where they will join General de Gaulle's legions.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended December 31, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$25,640,528; H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$200,257,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, \$4,375,403. Total: \$230,273,159.

## CONVERSION LOAN

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## RAILWAY FARES INCREASED

An increase of 20 per cent. has been made on all fares on the Kowloon Railway, effective from Jan. 1.

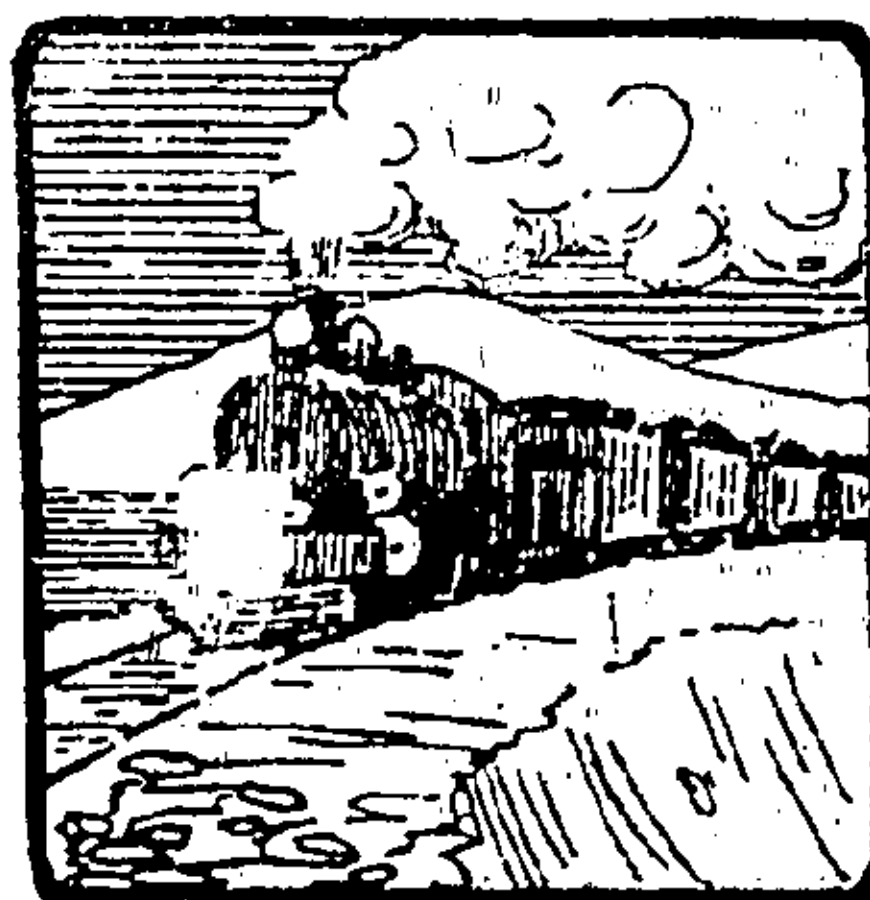
## POLICE REPORTS

The Tabaqueira Filipina Store, of No. 18, Hankow Road, was defrauded of tobacco and cigarette to the total value of \$129.54. The goods were ordered for delivery to No. 847 Shanghai Street by an unknown man who had absconded with the goods.

Ho Tio, amah of No. 80 High Street, ground floor, reports that someone entered the house at about 3 a.m. on Jan. 31 and stole clothing and jewellery to the value of \$82.60.

The management of the Colonial Dispensary has reported to the Police that their shroff is believed to have absconded with some \$1,300.

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By Order of the Court  
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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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## NOTICE

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

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Transfers.—Gnr. H. Lau, 5th A.A. Bty., to Unit Res., Gnr. A. J. Palmer, 5th A.A. Bty., to Unit Res., Pte. L. R. Andrews, No. 1 Coy., to Corps H.Q. Pte. J. McKelvie, No. 2 Coy., to Ptd. Coy., Engrs. No. 4 Section, Pte. T. Coleman, No. 2 Coy., to Ptd. Coy., Engrs. No. 4 Section, Cpl. B. E. Sugars, A.S.C. Coy., to Unit Res.

Leave.—Gnr. H. Lau, 5th A.A. Bty. Res., 11.12.40-10.12.41; Gnr. A. J. Palmer, 5th A.A. Bty. Res., 11.12.40-10.12.41; Pte. J. H. Odell, Mob. Coy., 27.12.40-31.12.40; Pte. E. H. Baker, Ptd. Amb., 31.12.40-10.1.41; 2/Lt. D. McLellan, 1st Bty., 1.1.41-21.6.41; Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Coy., 3.1.41-9.1.41; Gnr. L. E. Strange, 1st Bty., 5.1.41-26.4.41; L/Cpl. W. J. Brown, A.S.C. Coy., 23.1.41-22.10.41.

Strength-Increase.—Pte. A. Blyth, A.S.C. Coy., Pte. L. J. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy., Gnr. C. E. Rathsam, 5th A.A. Bty., Pte. A. Cheung, Fr. Amb., Pte. F. Cessford, No. 2 Coy.

Strength-Increase.—Pte. L. Tilly, Mob. Col., Spr. R. E. Hoare, Ptd. Coy., Engrs., No. 4 Sect., J. V. Jones, Ptd. Coy., Engrs., No. 4 Sect.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 71 and the minimum 66.  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 0.00 inches against an average of 9.11.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone is unchanged over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

Pressure is highest over Shanghai.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—There is a possibility that Ministers will be exchanged between China and Australia.

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HITLER'S NEED  
FOR ACTION

NEARLY every political commentator has been stressing, in the last few days, the urgent need with which Herr Hitler is faced for taking some action, to offset the developments which have been tending so much to the advantage of Britain and her Allies. Where, and exactly when, this move will be made is, however, still a matter of speculation, though the indications are that there are two directions in which the German Fuehrer might consider action possible—an invasion of the British Isles and a strike through the Balkans. The possibility of developments materialising in either of these spheres has even been hinted at in German official circles and though, in view of past experience of the unreliability of German reports, there is no reason for perturbation, it would be foolish to disregard the likelihood of the hostilities entering on a new phase in the very near future. As Mr. Wickham Steed and other observers of the trend of events have made clear, it is questionable whether Herr Hitler, who made a short war the basis of his plans for world domination, can afford to allow another twelve months to pass without deciding the issue of not only the future of Europe and the British Empire, but also of the whole world.

MAIN CONCERN, of course, centres round the question of whether Herr Hitler will decide to invade England even before the spring. There is no false optimism in Britain and neither is there any sign of undue pessimism in estimating the probability of such an attack. Instead, there is a quiet confidence which has been reinforced by the fact that Britain has for over six months held the fanatical Teutonic hordes at bay and that her enemy has been considerably weakened by the effective blows which have been struck at him in other theatres of the war. Admittedly, the Battle of Britain has so far been confined to the issue of mastery of the air, in which the Germans have by no means emerged the victors, and a great deal will depend on the clash—if and when it comes—between the land forces of Germany and Britain. But there are serious hazards which Herr Hitler will have to surmount before he is in a position to bring about a test of strength between his military forces and the new and reorganised and re-equipped British army which is waiting to meet him on the battlefield of English soil. These hazards are very real, as Herr Hitler has found out to his cost and they are the British Navy, which stands supreme on all seas, and the untiring and unrelenting efforts of the Royal Air Force to check his plans for attack before they can be put into operation.

ASSUMING, therefore, that Herr Hitler will content himself with attempts to reduce Britain's towns and villages

The name of The Sai Nam Company, Limited has been struck off the Register.

The next Criminal Sessions will begin at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1941, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skilton has been appointed to be Cadet Officer, Class I, with effect from Jan. 1, 1941.

Mr. Chung Yee-pui has been appointed a public vaccinator, with effect from Dec. 9, 1940.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Walter W. Hoffman to act as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

Mr. Goro Matsumoto has been recognised as Vice-Consul for Japan at Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. L. G. Davies, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mr. M. P. Talat have been nominated as Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

Five German airmen came ashore during the night in a rubber boat between two East Anglian coast villages, where they were taken in charge by the military.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of December, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.85.

The following Chinese newspapers circulating in the Colony have been approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, pursuant to and for the purposes of subsection (3) of section 3 of the Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance, 1923, Ordinance No. 25 of 1923: Tsun Wan Yat Po, Wa Tsat Yat Po, Wah Kiu Yat Po and Kung Sheung Yat Po.

Non-official Justices of the Peace, who are expecting to be absent from the Colony for any considerable part of the current year, are requested to notify the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary Office, accordingly, and to furnish at the same time the date of their intended departure and return.

to ruins with an intensification of his brutal and indiscriminate air raids, it will still be necessary for him to give his land forces, which have been idle too long already, an opportunity for action in an effort to secure an advantage to compensate him for the position in which he now finds himself and towards which Italy's failure in Greece and North Africa was a contributory factor. The reports of military and diplomatic activity in South-East Europe must, in the circumstances, point to Herr Hitler's intentions to make a push through the Balkans, which was part of his original plan, or through the Ukraine, and incidentally to help Signor Mussolini out of the predicament he has created for himself in the Mediterranean. There is one significant factor which emerges from the possibility of such a move taking place in the near future, and that is, that, if it does nothing else, it will bring about a showdown between German and Russia and clear up the enigmatic position which M. Stalin has been adopting since he barely achieved what he wanted in his war against Finland. There are reports of corresponding Russian military activity in South East Europe, but these must be treated with reserve until the official reaction to Herr Hitler's move in the Balkans is forthcoming.

## NEWSETTES

The first stage of the modernisation of the Southern Railway's line between Waterloo and the Bank has now been completed.

A very enjoyable Christmas party was given to some 25 Sunday school children of the Emmanuel Church by Mr. Nance at their residence, No. 9A, Hillwood Road on Saturday evening.

Only 6,135 new motor vehicles were registered last August, as against 29,831 in August last year, while cars taxed on horse-power were only 234 as against 16,272.

A correspondent of the official Italian Stefani news agency will arrive in Moscow shortly. It is many years since the agency was represented in the Soviet capital.

The s.s. Fatsan returned to port from Canton on Friday with a number of passengers. No arrangements have so far been made for a further trip.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur Percy Groves, son of the late A. H. Groves and Mrs. Groves, of West Dulwich, England, and Barbara (Barry) D'gby Goodman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman, of Harbin.

After recent heavy snowfall the weather in Western Suiyuan and the surrounding areas is still warm, and the Yellow River and its tributaries have not yet frozen over, says the Chinese-American Daily News. In previous years the river had always frozen after heavy snowfall, the paper says.

At the annual dinner of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of East China which was well attended, officers for the ensuing year were elected.—Mr. C. P. Ling, president; Miss Margaret Frame, vice-president and the Rev. Charles L. Boynton, secretary-treasurer. Miss Fern Cavender and Mr. Edward Y. Hsu were also elected to serve on the executive committee.

A contribution of CNY\$500,000 to the Chinese Government Aviation Fund has been made by Mr. Chen Mien-hsien, prominent Chinese merchant in British Malaya who is now making a goodwill tour in the Straits Settlements. Messengers expressing appreciation have been sent on behalf of the Chinese Government by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung.

The death occurred on December 25, suddenly, of Petrus Joseph Schluper, of the Revenue Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, aged 48 years. A Requiem Mass was held on December 28, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, and was followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The death occurred on December 23, at his home, Lane 1610 House 33, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, of Johan Peter Berg Nergaard, Norwegian citizen, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held on December 28 at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The Russian Regiment, the Shanghai's most picturesque military unit, will cease to exist as such on January 15, 1941, when it will be transferred to the Shanghai Municipal Police, according to the scheme passed by the Shanghai Municipal Council several months ago.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 27 in Shanghai at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. Alfred Vafiadis, aged 48 years, with Rev. C. W. Allan of the Union Church officiating. The chief mourner was Mr. Charles Kiliene, who represented Mrs. Vafiadis.

In the presence of a large attendance of his colleagues and personal friends the remains of the late Detective Sergeant George Eric Snuggs of the Shanghai Municipal Police were laid to rest in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery on Dec. 27. Those present included Assistant Commissioners Grubb, Robertson and Liang, and a representation of Sergeant Chiefs from the French Police under the charge of Inspecteur Magalon of Post Petain. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. B. Trivett of the Cathedral.

Burmese  
Journalists  
Feted In  
Chungking

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Central)

The party of Burmese newspapermen now visiting Chungking was entertained jointly by the China League of Nations Union, the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign at dinner yesterday evening.

Besides the Burmese guests, there were present more than 100 Chinese high officials, including Dr. Chu Chia-hua, President of the China League of Nations Union, Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Welfare, General Chen Ming-shu, Chairman of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, General Lu Chao, Director of the Department of Military Affairs of the National Government Headquarters, and Mr. Chu Shih-ming, Director of the Department of Intelligence and Publicity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On behalf of the three organizations Dr. Chu Chia-hua made a welcome speech. Stressing the geographical and historical relations between China and Burma, he expressed the hope that the friendly ties between the two countries would be further strengthened by goodwill missions and other contacts.

## JAPAN'S DESIGN

Calling attention to Japan's designs in the South Seas, Dr. Chu declared that only by aiding China's war of resistance could the Oriental nations overthrow the Japanese militarists, and establish permanent peace in Asia. Dr. Chu then asked the Burmese newspapermen upon their return to their own country to inform their compatriots of the courageous spirit of the Chinese people and convey the Chinese gratitude for the Burmese sympathy in their cause.

Replying U. Tan Than, Editor-in-Chief of the "Progress", and deputy leader of the Burmese Goodwill Mission, expressed thanks for the Chinese hospitality and said that as a result of their present visit to China, they had now a clearer understanding of the Chinese confidence in the success of resistance.

KOO REMAINING  
IN VICHY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Reuter)

While no definite decision has been reached, it is understood that the Government is contemplating establishing consulates in the Near East countries, like Iraq, Persia and Arabia to improve trade relations between China and the Near East.

There is a possibility also that Ministers will be exchanged between China and Australia.

A report that China may withdraw the Ambassador from Vichy is denied in authoritative quarters. It is stated that the Ambassador, Mr. Wellington Koo, is remaining in Vichy.

HENNESSY ROAD  
BUS MISHAP

Knocked down by motorbus No. 414 in Hennessy Road near Percival Street, Pun Kai-hong, 32, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday evening with a fractured left arm. The hospital late last night reported him to be in a serious condition.

Another traffic accident occurred in Johnston Road when a widow, Leung Tou, 59, residing at No. 91, Lockhart Road, was knocked down by tram No. 40 near Tai Yuen Street. She was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries.

## FALL INTO HOLD

A man, Cheung Shui, 32, suffered fatal injuries when he fell into a hold of the s.s. Florence "D" yesterday morning while assisting in loading operations.

The death occurred on December 27, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Gladys Baker (nee Fenton), aged 57 years, widow of the late John Baker and mother of Ernest (Hongkong), William, Victoria, Thomas, Robert and Norma Baker, and sister of Mr. George L. Fenton, of Hongkong. Funeral services were held on December 30, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

## DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

PRESENT SESSION OF  
CONGRESS MAY WELL  
BE MOST DECISIVEFULL PURPORT OF ROOSEVELT'S  
RECENT TALK ANALYSED

PROFESSOR ARTHUR NEWELL, Chairman of the Americans in Britain Association, made a striking address to Americans yesterday from London in a broadcast talk in the course of which he analysed the full purport of President Roosevelt's recent "fireside chat" of last Sunday week.

"When I spoke to you two weeks ago," said Prof. Newell, "I said that whenever President Roosevelt gets back from his fishing, things are bound to happen. And they certainly have.... If Herr Hitler still thinks he has a chance, after that speech, he must be even crazier than I thought him to be."

Prof. Newell referred, in his opening remarks, to the fact that the new session of the American Congress was now sitting and stated that the session might well be the most momentous and decisive in the history of that body.

On Monday, said Prof. Newell, the Congress would listen to the President's elaboration of his plan for assisting Britain the principles of which he outlined in his "fireside chat." The President would "request" Congress to approve of his plans, because he could not "order" it to do so.

## VOICE OF PEOPLE

Prof. Newell went on to emphasise that President Roosevelt was determined to make America "the arsenal of democracy" which he envisaged in his speech and Congress would now have to listen to the voice of the people telling them what they want done and how it should be done.

"It has taken a crisis like this," said Prof. Newell, "to bring together Protestants, Catholics and all denominations in the country to realise the danger they are in and to see how much depends on their following the President's advice in giving the fullest support to their ally, Britain."

Prof. Newell referred to a letter which had been sent to the new Congress signed by fifty-three university heads, scientists and publishers, in which they had stated that America must help Britain against the Axis Powers even at the risk of becoming a belligerent.

WILL CONGRESS RESPOND? The people of America had responded to the President's call—but would Congress do the same? asked Prof. Newell, who then went on to quote certain passages from the President's speech which all went to show the single-minded purpose which he expected from the people of America.

The President's language, said the speaker, was frank, even if it was not carefully diplomatic, for such words as "unholy alliance" and "Nazi braggarts" coming from the head of a nation which was neutral, showed how deeply impressed the President had been by the need for fortifying the United States against the Axis Powers by rendering every possible help to Britain.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX  
INCREASE

An amending Ordinance published in the Government Gazette on Saturday, states the minimum entrance fee on which tax is chargeable is lowered from 20 cents to four cents and it is announced that the duties on all other admission fees will be increased. The amount of the increase is not given because this will be decided in Legislative Council later when the Hon. Financial Secretary makes known his requirements.

The amendment published cleared the ground for such action.

It is explained that "as the War Expenditure of the Colony recently undertaken or contemplated exceeds the estimate of revenue from the War Taxation Ordinance, the question of introducing a Resolution into the Legislative Council providing for an increase in the above rates has had to be considered."

## PRESENT RATES

The rates at present in force (Since 1930) are as follows:—  
Where the amount of payment for admission, excluding the amount of duty—  
does not exceed 20 cents, Free  
exceeds 20 cents and does not exceed 50 cents, 5 cents  
exceeds 50 cents and does not exceed \$1, 10 cents  
exceeds \$1 and does not exceed \$2, 20 cents  
exceeds \$2 and does not exceed \$3, 30 cents  
exceeds \$3 and does not exceed \$4, 40 cents  
exceeds \$4 and does not exceed \$5, 50 cents  
exceeds \$5, 50 cents for the first \$5 and 20 cents for each additional \$5 or part thereof.

FRENCH GOVT.  
DIFFICULTIESBERLIN WATCHING  
DEVELOPMENTS

"Berlin is watching with interest the present differences in French government circles, which raise the question of how French policy stands in regard to the Reich," declared the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman to foreign pressmen in Berlin yesterday commenting on the recent happenings in Vichy.

"The form of German and French policy depends upon the outcome of these differences in Vichy."

PUNISHMENT  
MADE TO FIT  
THE CRIME

A Nazi pilot, brought to hospital after having baled out in a dog-fight, although considerably shot about, bore himself arrogantly. He spoke good English and all the while he was being stitched and dressed he kept up a running fire of abuse, about England, the nurses and the doctors.

"They rounded off the job by giving him a blood-transfusion, then settled him in a nice clean bed and left him with the words: 'Now, my lad, you have two pints of good Jewish blood in you. We hope it will improve your manners!'"



## BREMEN ILLUMINATED ON THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT RAID BY R.A.F.

LONDON, JAN. 5 (REUTERS).—BREMEN, THE SECOND BIGGEST PORT IN GERMANY, WAS ILLUMINATED BY A VAST POOL OF FLAMES on Friday night during the third successive night raid by the R.A.F.

The attack was heavy, if not heavier, than the first in which the city was set ablaze by 20,000 fire bombs in three-and-a-half hours. It is considered that Bremen's war output would be severely restricted for some time.

Pilots report "smoke up to 9,000 feet," "20 very big fires within a single square mile," "50 fires counted," "fires too many to count," "Bremen like a gigantic illuminated Christmas tree."

The weather was perfect over Bremen itself although it was as bad as it could be at the beginning of the flight as far as the Dutch coast. It was only when dense black smoke began to roll over the town and the spreading fires began to blur the outline of factories and dockyards that pilots had any difficulty in recognising the objectives.

### LARGE VARIETY

Bremen, which is also a great industrial centre, offers a large variety of targets. The dockyards, naval base and shipbuilding yards were once again attacked and the bombers also hit factories, warehouses, railways and goods yards.

As well as incendiaries, the bombers dropped many of the larger high explosive bombs which were so destructive that even the crews of the aircraft flying high could see the debris flung up. One of the largest factory buildings in the city was set ablaze from end to end. The fire ran along the main railway line and rapidly spread towards the river and in some industrial districts the general conflagration finally obscured all detail and nothing could be seen but a swirling mass of flames.

The description "red fires" contained in the Air Ministry communiqué indicates well established outbreaks and "white fires" are newly started conflagrations.

### ATTACK ON BREMEN

The Royal Air Force carried out

a heavy raid on enemy occupied territory on Saturday night, states a London message, the main attack being centred on Bres.

### SERIES OF RAIDS

LONDON, JAN. 5 (REUTERS).—Soon after nightfall yesterday, enemy aircraft began a series of raids which lasted through the greater part of the night, states a Home Security communiqué on Sunday morning.

The attack was mainly directed against a West England town where fires were started and some damage done. A number of people were killed and injured.

### IN SOUTH WALES

Bombs were also dropped at places in South Wales, but damage was not extensive nor casualties numerous. From other areas, little damage and a few casualties have been reported, concludes the communiqué.

The London alert lasted several hours, but the raid appeared to be on a very small scale. Gunfire was heard intermittently during the night.

### CLEARING UP

The work of clearing up London after the fierce raid of last Sunday week is continuing, states a London message.

An American commentator, speaking in London on Saturday, spoke of three groups of people he had noticed in London last week—one comprised of housewives waiting for the butchers' shops to open, another group watching soldiers at their work of demolition and another waiting to see a film outside a cinema—Charlie Chaplin in "The Dictator."

## LONDON CHINESE BAZAAR A SUCCESS

LONDON, JAN. 5 (Central).—The Chinese bazaar held by the China Campaign Committee during the Christmas shopping season realised a total of £240. Half of the proceeds will be sent to the International Peace Hospital in Shanghai.

In view of the air raids, evacuation, traffic inconveniences and difficulties in obtaining a large stock of Chinese goods the result should be considered unexpectedly successful.

The bazaar held from Dec. 14 to 21 in a modern Chinese restaurant which was gallily decorated in the Chinese style with lanterns and bunting was visited by roughly 500 people who deeply sympathised with the Chinese cause, and who, realising the shipping difficulties, regarded the bazaar as providing a rare opportunity to shop Chinese goods.

### SOLD AGAIN

The stock consisted of beautiful Chinese porcelain, preserved fruits, novelties, books, etc. Unsold goods will be sold again on Jan. 19 in the bazaar organised by the Cambridge China Committee.

The bazaar's great success owed much to the initiative and energy of Miss Mary Sheridan Jones, assistant secretary of the China Campaign Committee who figured sensationally when she was slapped by the Japanese military attaché Col. Takahashi during the protest parades following the Japanese aerial bombings in Canton in July, 1938.

Other whose assistance should be appreciated included Mrs. Mildred Phang and several Straits-born Chinese students.

## China War: Japanese Fire Gas Shells

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Central).—Japanese artillery at Tienchunshan (hill) on the west bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Ichang, heavily bombarded the Chinese positions at Muchiatien and its neighbourhood yesterday morning. A number of gas shells are said to have been fired.

Chia-shaitang, a point north-east of Ichang, was the scene of a clash on December 30 when an invading Japanese unit was halted and engaged by the Chinese defenders. Unable to break through the Chinese defence lines, the invaders withdrew.

According to reports from the south Shantung front, Chinese troops attacked the Japanese west of Ishui last week. They broke through the Japanese lines, and exacted a heavy toll of lives from the enemy.

### SEIZED BY CHINESE

A check-up revealed that in the recapture of Yingliao in the district of Jihchao and Takwangchen in east Shantung recently the Chinese seized 123 rifles, three pistols, three light machine-guns, ten swords, 16,940 rounds of ammunition, three lorries, nine bicycles, six horses, 27 bags of rice, and other articles.

The puppet troops under the command of Chow Feng-jui near Tunssu in east Honan were suddenly disarmed by the Japanese on December 27, says a message from east Honan. Chow was detained.

Reports from north Shansi state that Japanese troops from Chinglo and Kolan engaged in a so-called mopping-up campaign were engaged by the Chinese and driven back. A Japanese contingent pushing from Plenkwan to Shirocheng was also repulsed with losses.

## RETAINED WITH THE COLOURS

ANKARA, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—All men over 21 now on active service with the army will be retained for a further year with the colours. The decision to this effect was taken by the Government yesterday following, it is said, a request by the General Staff who consider an increase in the army's establishment necessary for national defence.

## REPORTED DEMAND BY GERMAN FOR CONTROL OF MONT CENIS ROUTE

LONDON, JAN. 5 (REUTERS).—A REPORT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE DEMANDED FROM THE VICHY GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE MONT CENIS ROUTE TO ITALY HAS AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

One high French authority remarked that "control of Mont Cenis railway is much more intelligent than some of the demands attributed to the Germans."

This 70-year-old railway running seven and a half miles under mountains, provides the most direct and quickest route between France and Italy and the line's capacity for troop and munitions trains is considerable. Moreover, it is usually free from interruption by wintry conditions.

Possession of this route would be of great assistance to more efficient functioning of the Axis for the only existing main railway line between Germany and Italy, namely, over the Brenner Pass, has been strained to capacity for many months.

### LACK OF COAL

Italy's lack of coal and raw materials has compelled Germany to send daily long processions of trains into Italy and naturally all wagons thus used must return. Moreover, the gradients on both the Italian and Austrian sides of Brenner Pass are very heavy, slowing the trains to a snail's pace.

If Germany has decided to extend substantial help to Italy, possession of a second railway would be indispensable and the Mont Cenis line would meet the case admirably. Whether the Vichy Government is prepared to make this concession, which clearly exceeds

the scope of the Armistice, is unknown. Axis needs may prove Vichy's opportunity and while Marshal Petain holds his three high trumps, namely, the French Fleet, the Colonial Empire and his own prestige among Frenchmen, he would be able to offer considerable resistance to German pressure.

The situation in Vichy remains obscure, and even the Cabinet position, apart from the resignation of the pro-Fascist, M. Baudoin, remains uncertain. According to the latest information in Vichy, the position is not discouraging for Britain and her allies.

### ON WAY TO VICHY

Admiral Leahy, American Ambassador to Vichy, has now arrived in French territory and is on his way to Vichy, states a London message.

Mr. Robert Murphy, Counsellor to the U.S. Embassy in Vichy, has arrived in Casablanca.

General Dentz, the new High Commissioner for Syria, has arrived there. He stated that France alone will ensure the eternal security of the country. His principal occupation will be the maintenance of proper supplies.

## M.P. OPPOSES SENDING MUNITIONS TO JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Central).—London morning papers reported today that Mr. Edwards, Labour Parliamentary Member for Middlesbrough East, while addressing the meeting at Middlesbrough in support of the workers who threatened to strike if the munitions they are making are destined for Japan, declared that unless assurances were received from the Prime Minister's reply to his letter opposing shipment of the munitions to Japan, he will ask the Labour Party leaders to have the matter thrashed out in Parliament.

While paying tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Edwards bluntly pointed out: "Not a single gun or bullet should go to our enemies or potential enemies. The alleged excuse is that we need foreign currency. That is a disgusting excuse. No man who knows the great personal cost, and sacrifice by which munitions are produced would agree to the credit being raised."

### SUSPEND JUDGMENT

Mr. Edwards added that neither Japan nor Italy nor Germany would have been in a position as they are today if they had not been supplied with armaments from Britain or the United States. However, he is prepared to suspend judgment on the past but not the present and therefore he is determined to have the matter thrashed out.

Miss E. Stone, residing at No. 8, Observatory Villas, reported to the police yesterday that she had her handbag snatched in Kimberley Road early in the afternoon.

## Daring Robberies In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Central).—Seven armed men broke into the Zoo Yu Chuen Restaurant on Kwangse Road in the International Settlement, Shanghai, last night and made away with \$11,500. (Chinese currency).

Two other robbers entered the cashier's room of Chu Feng Lou, a Chinese restaurant on Foochow Road in the International Settlement through a window facing a back lane at 3 a.m. today.

They bound the cashier Sheng Han-chen and threatened him with a short sword, wounding him in the left arm and chest. After forcing him to hand out the key of the safe, they took away about \$10,000.

## Renewed Public Interest In Pacific Problems

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The noticeable slackening, at least outwardly, of Japanese Imperial interest in areas south of Indo-China has caused the Netherlands East Indies to fade somewhat from the news in the American press but, with raiders active in the Pacific, and Japan, as is evident by Mr. Matsuo's New Year message, showing no inclination to display conciliation, there is much renewed public interest in Pacific problems as a whole.

Berlin reports stating that their warship raider in the Pacific has been seeking British tonnage and ships "sailing in the enemy service" aroused much speculation in regard to the nationality of these other ships and it is wondered if Netherlands vessels come within that category.

Yesterday's Washington newspapers were full of discussion of the possibility of American shipping lines taking over some routes in the Pacific now served by British tonnage.

### SERVING ROUTES

The question arises whether in that event they will also be considered to be sailing in the enemy service inasmuch as they would be serving routes and ports in lieu of British tonnage.

In that event there will unquestionably be an outcry in Congress against such taking over of British routes for fear the sinking of

United States tonnage might bring the country nearer war.

Meanwhile, there is considerable comment by news commentators on Mr. Matsuo's New Year message, especially that part which classed Japan with the majority of nations in populations who are allegedly "have-nots."

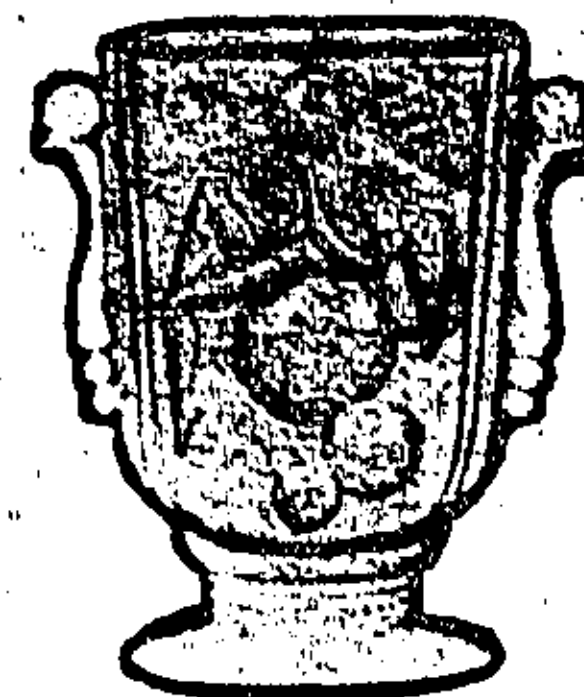
### A MAJORITY

It is being asked in Washington why Japan considers her 70 million a majority over 130 million Americans and 400 million Chinese.

They also declare that Mr. Matsuo's qualms that 1941 would be a bad year appear to be justified, because Japan has obviously been elected by her Axis partners to undertake alone the job of looking after the United States.

One commentator reminds Japan that if she becomes a casualty she is unlikely to get more than cheer for her services from her Axis friends.

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## BELGIUM "BLITZ"

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Central).—Thirty-four thousand houses were destroyed or severely damaged during the 18 days' blitzkrieg in Belgium last May. It is revealed in the final reckoning made by the Belgian authorities.

Details issued yesterday showed that 116,000 houses also suffered lesser damage, while only one-fifth of Belgian towns and villages escaped damage.

### WORST HIT

Worst hit were small towns like Louvain, Tournai (where most of the best buildings and monuments were destroyed) and Ostend.

Six thousand miles of highway were destroyed, and some districts have been reduced to a state of almost feudal isolation.

In addition, 1,455 bridges and tunnels were destroyed, further complicating transport difficulties.

## HATTORI FOR SYDNEY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Mr. Tsuneo Hattori, Japanese Consul in Shanghai, has been appointed Consul in Sydney and is scheduled to leave at the end of the month.

## EUROPE IN THE GRIP OF AN ARCTIC COLD SNAP

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Europe is in the grip of a big freeze-up and record low level temperatures are reported from a number of centres in messages arriving in London yesterday; heavy snowfalls and bitter cold have dislodged traffic in many places.

All Scandinavia has been hit by an Arctic cold snap and at Hede, a town near the Norwegian-Swedish frontier, 86 degrees have been registered, while at Stockholm 39 degrees of frost were recorded.

The Swedish motor schooner Frida has been sunk with a crew of six in a tempest which has been raging in the Baltic Sea.

Heavy snowfalls and storms are reported all over France, where an avalanche blocked the road near Grenoble.

Trains have been unable to leave Lyons owing to heavy snow, and snow is falling at Vichy. Over three feet of snow are reported in some parts of Southern France.

A large part of Spain is shivering under a cold wave accompanied by a strong wind.

Intense cold prevails at Avila and the Iron express is stated to

## STRONG EIRE PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuters).—A strong protest against the "unwarranted invasion of Ireland, which is neutral territory," was cabled to the German Embassy in Washington yesterday, by the Association of American Friends of Irish Neutrality, which claims to represent 200 Irish organisations in the United States.

The Association in its protest says that it is "voicing the sentiments of many millions of Americans" in regarding with great concern the "ruthless killing of Irish people which has occurred in the past two days and which allegedly was caused by German action."

### "IMAGINARY"

The bombing of Eire, which was the subject of a strong protest by Eire in Berlin, was denied by the German spokesman yesterday when he said the bombs were "English or else imaginary."

Meanwhile, the "Irish Independent" of Dublin says Eire is passing through a period "during which it would be foolish to feel too confident of our security."

The paper says the Daily should be summoned and kept in session until the position is clarified.

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## Former China Station Gunboats

8,000 prisoners in British hands. British troops have now penetrated the central defences for two miles, on a front which is nine miles long.

Reports reaching London give a thrilling account of the first attack by the British Navy. A correspondent who sailed on one of the battleships describes how the order to attack Bardia was received.

### CONTINUED FLASHES

When the fleet arrived, the land attack had already begun and the continued flashes of gunfire were like a string of lights along the coasts. These were, however, blacked-out by the smoke and sand which arose as the shells from the warships hit their objectives.

In 90 minutes of bombardment, 400 tons of shells were thrown into the Italian positions, while the British Air Force bombers dived on to the Italians in a relentless attack.

It was some time before the Italian shore batteries replied, but they were silenced before they could get the range. Between them, the Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Army concentrated 30 hours of bombardment on the Italians.

The British bought into this "blitz," one weapon which the Axis Powers can never use—the British Navy. The effect of this attack on the Italians can well be imagined.

One correspondent states that the blasts of air as the 15-inch shells left their guns was like being hit on the head by a sand-bag.

### APPROACH SHORE

The British ships were able to approach close to the shore and one destroyer, the monitor Terror, sailed right into Bardia harbour and sank one Italian ship and captured another.

While the Fleet Air Arm and the R. A. F. directed the attack, the Fleet continued to smash the armoured units in the north-west of the port in order to prevent

a counter-attack or reinforcements from reaching the Italians.

The action was fought in bitter weather and the British troops were dressed like Eskimos with tin helmets.

The Australian troops, who are under the Command of General McKay, are still operating between Bardia and Tobruk, in addition to other units, including the Free French Forces, who were the first to reach the main road between Bardia and Tobruk, thus cutting the Italian line of communication.

### TRIBUTE PAID

Mr. P. C. Spender, the Australian War Minister, paid a tribute, in a broadcast from Cairo, to the outstanding success of the Australian troops and his speech will be found in another part of this issue.

In Australia, the news of the success of the Australian troops has been received with great enthusiasm and in London too the newspapers give the action prominent headlines.

An Australian message states that the Australian troops continue to pour through the gap they created in the defences of Bardia. It is added that before the attack took place, the Australian patrols had been commended for their work and it was on the basis of their reports that the attack was planned.

## JAPANESE DETAIN U.S. MARINES

The dispute between the Japanese and the United States authorities in Feking over the detention of a party of United States marines by the Japanese is still not settled, states a London message.

The Japanese have refused to apologise and the latest meeting between the Japanese and the United States representatives was adjourned without an agreement being reached.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday the 7th January, 1941  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

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A VALUABLE COLLECTION  
POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
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Valuable Leasehold Property  
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Inland Lot No. 2320 together with  
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## "SEVEN SISTERS"

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Wednesday, the 8th day of  
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At 3 o'clock p.m.

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The property consists of:—

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The Auctioneers.

ARMY BEATEN IN  
QUADRANGULAR  
RUGBY GAME

Club beat Army by a goal (5 pts.)  
to a try (3 pts.) in the Quadrang-  
ular Rugby Tournament on Satur-  
day after leading at half-time. The  
winners thus emerged runners-up in  
the Tournament.

The game was a rough one and  
most disappointing. Thomson  
scored a try late in the first half,  
Atkinson converting. Thomson  
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Atkinson converting. Army  
scored in the closing minutes of  
the game through Coombe, Miller  
falling with the kick.

The teams were:—

ARMY—Pitton; Richards, Hook,  
Coombe and Macdonald; Douglass  
and Wedderburn; Sutherland,  
Ford, Bompas, Heath, Miller, Pin-  
kerton, Duke and Gilliam.

CLUB—Thompson; Bosanquet,  
Carruthers, Atkinson and Ste-  
wart; Charter and Thomson, Ma-  
crae, Burford, Walkden; Gairdner,  
Needham; Thomas, Taylor and  
Kennedy.

## FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly match at the Val-  
ley, Middlesex Regt. beat Club "A"  
by a goal, a penalty goal and two  
tries (14 pts.) to three tries (9 pts.)  
after leading 9-3 at the interval.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:

RECREIO SCORE EIGHT  
TIMES WITHOUT REPLY

WITH THE STRONGER TEAMS IN THE TOURNAMENT PITTED  
AGAINST THE WEAKER COMBINATIONS, results in the Hockey  
Association Tournament yesterday included a number of wins by very  
decisive margins.

Recreio, travelling to Lyceum, scored eight goals without reply  
against 5th A.A. "A," and at King's Park, Central British Association  
beat the Gunboats 6-0. Police "A" beat Destroyers 4-0.

In the big match of the day, Khalsa beat Royal Engineers 3-1  
at Sookunpoo. On the same ground, in the afternoon, Royal Signals  
provided the only upset of the day when they registered a 2-0 win  
against 5th A.A. "B."

In the only other match of the day, Police "B" beat the A. N.  
Other XI by the odd goal in seven.

## KHALSA DOWNS R.E.

After sharing two goals in the  
first half, Royal Engineers went  
down to Khalsa by three goals to  
one at Sookunpoo in the Hockey  
Association Tournament yester-  
day. Sappers opened the scoring  
through Homburg but could not  
keep up the pace.

The Engineers fielded a full  
team, except for Shaw, with  
Khalsa also at top strength. Guest  
went back to the full back line,  
his regular berth last season, with  
A.P. Souza coming in at inside-  
left. Heath took Shaw's place at  
inside-left for the R.E.

Khalsa "qualified" through Awtar  
Singh before the interval, scoring  
again in the second half through  
Gurbachan Singh and A.P. Souza.  
Homburg netted for the losers.  
A good standard of play was seen  
with both forwards' lines excelling.

Both Dobson and Souza did well  
in goal, with Guest the outstand-  
ing player in either defence.

The teams were:  
Khalsa: A. B. Souza, A. E. P.  
Guest, J. S. Grewal, Balwant  
Singh, M.H. Hassan, Mohinder  
Singh, Karminder Singh, Gurbach-  
an Singh, Awtar Singh, A. P.  
Souza and Jangeer Singh.  
R.E.: Dobson; Croston, Good-  
win; Bowling, Marriott, Whit-  
taker; Singleton, Denyer, Hom-  
burg, Heath and Taylor.

## CLOSE TUSSELE

The A.N. Other XI had a close  
tussle with Police "B" at King's  
Park, losing by the odd goal. The  
half-time score was one-all, the  
Police team taking the lead four  
times.

Narwant Singh (2), Channan  
Singh and Fouza Singh scored for  
the winners and Hitchcock (2) and  
Morgan for the losers.

The teams were:  
Police "B": Balwant Singh; Na-  
ranjan Singh; Joginder Singh;  
Mehar Singh, Darbara Singh;  
Bachan Singh, Fouza Singh, Na-  
want Singh, Channan Singh  
and Bakshi Singh.

A.N. Other XI: Benwell; Gun-  
ner, Yourleff; Smits, McLellan,  
Kallton; Spenceclay, Jordan,  
Hitchcock, Morgan and Gichrist.

## POINTS FOR C.B.A.

Central British Association took  
total points from Gunboats in a  
match played on the Navy Ground.  
The first four goals came in the  
first 15 minutes, after which Gun-  
boats managed to hold on till the  
interval.

In the second half, C.B.A. had

much the better of the play again,  
but eased up considerably to score  
only two more goals.

Goals were scored by Ure, T.  
Whitley, E. Fowler (2) and F.  
Fowler (2).

The teams were:  
C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; D. Parsons,  
D. Taylor; W. Ure, N. Whitley, S.  
Else; D. Smith, T. Whitley, E.  
Fowler, F. Fowler and D. Blake.  
Gunboats: Colclough; Croft, Ma-  
jor; Gow, King, Smith; Whiteside,  
Gemmell, White, Selman and  
Mann.

## POLICE "A" WIN

Destroyers went down gamely  
to a strong Police "A" team and  
did well to hold their opponents  
down to two goals in each half.  
The game was played on the Navy  
ground.

Police were at full strength, ex-  
cept for Man Singh, whose place  
at left back was taken by Hay-  
ward.

Parker and Jasbir Singh scored  
in the first half, and Jasbir Singh  
and Howett in the second.

The teams were:  
Police "A": Naramjan Singh;  
Blackburn, Hayward; Leslie,  
Gough, Wall; Teja Singh, How-  
lett, Jasbir Singh, Parker and  
Brown.

Destroyers: Ravenscroft; Green-  
away, Paul, Dobson, Press, Ban-  
bridge; Dow, Letts, Danger, Lemon  
and Williams.

## WINNING STREAK

Royal Signals "continued" on  
their winning streak when they  
downed 5th A.A. "B," a strong  
side, by two goals to nil at Sook-  
unpoo in the afternoon.

Both goals were scored before  
half-time. Playing very well to-  
gether as a team, the Signals fully  
deserved their win and were un-  
lucky not to have scored on a  
third chance at goal.

The teams:  
Royal Signals: Dove; Harring-  
ton, Holland; Gorman, Blaunt,  
Rumford; Cogbill, Spare, Husband,  
Price and Dignan.

5th A.A. "B": Braddeock; Dailp  
Singh, Amar Singh; Rahmat  
Khan, Ahmed Khan, Karam  
Singh; Ghulam Ali, Mudd, Akbar,  
Mostan Singh, Sardara Singh and  
Nur Khan.

## RECREIO WIN

At Lyceum, Recreio easily ac-  
counted for 5th A.A. "A," winning  
by eight goals to nil after leading  
by two goals at half-time. G.  
Gosano (3), F. X. Sequeira (3), B.  
T. Gosano and J. Fonseca were  
the scorers.

'VARSITY PAST  
AND PRESENT  
IN DRAWMedicals Win The  
"Hornell" Shield

The annual University Past v.  
Present cricket match, played on  
the University Recreation Club  
ground yesterday, ended in a draw.  
Scores:—

## UNIVERSITY PAST

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| D. J. N. Anderson, b Gegg            | 38 |
| D. Hung, b Gegg                      | 15 |
| A. H. Rumjahn, b Mahmood             | 22 |
| J. L. Youngsaye, b Singh             | 8  |
| E. Zimmern, b Mahmood                | 64 |
| F. I. Zimmern, c Mahmood, b<br>Gegg  | 0  |
| F. R. Zimmern, c Mahmood, b<br>Vanar | 29 |
| G. Hong Choy, not out                | 7  |
| P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., not out      | 31 |
| Extras                               | 15 |

Total (for 7 wks.) 199

C. W. Lam, G. Abraham and H.  
L. Ozorio did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

|             | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mahmood     | 17 | 4  | 67 | 2  |
| Gegg        | 14 | 2  | 59 | 3  |
| Singh       | 7  | 1  | 29 | 1  |
| S. A. Vanar | 2  | 0  | 29 | 1  |

## UNIVERSITY PRESENT

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Y. Tam, c D. Hung, b An-<br>derson        | 14 |
| C. N. Matthews, b Ozorio                  | 3  |
| L. T. Ride, c Youngsaye, b<br>Ozorio      | 30 |
| W. S. Gegg, b Anderson                    | 12 |
| K. S. Oh, run out                         | 25 |
| J. Fenton, not out                        | 37 |
| N. Singh, c C. W. Lam, b F. R.<br>Zimmern | 7  |
| T. T. Chin, b F. R. Zimmern               | 9  |
| K. Lo, b F. R. Zimmern                    | 0  |
| Sen Gupta, not out                        | 1  |
| Extras                                    | 27 |

Total (for 8 wickets) 168

S. A. Vanar did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

|               | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| F. R. Zimmern | 9  | 2  | 23 | 3  |
| Ozorio        | 17 | 4  | 72 | 2  |
| Lam           | 2  | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Anderson      | 6  | 1  | 14 | 2  |
| Silva         | 3  | 0  | 11 | 0  |
| Hong Choy     | 2  | 0  | 9  | 0  |

## "HORNELL" SHIELD

At the tea reception held in the  
Pavilion, it was announced that  
Sir William Hornell had kindly  
donated to the University Cricket  
Club a shield, which was named  
"Sir William Hornell Cricket  
Shield." This shield was awarded  
for the first time to the Medicals  
for their win over the Arts and  
Science, in the inter-faculty final,  
and was presented by Prof. L. T.  
Ride to W. S. Gegg, captain of the  
Medicals.

It was also announced that Sir  
William had been made Honorary  
Life Vice-President of the Cricket  
Club. A report on the progress of  
the Club was submitted by Mr. A.  
H. Rumjahn, coach.

At the end of play, a fine was  
collected from players who had  
made a "duck" or missed catches  
during the game. The proceeds  
will go to the Chinese Medical Re-  
lief Association.

Members of both teams were en-  
tertained at luncheon by Mr. D. J.  
Sloss, Vice-Chancellor and Pre-  
sident of the Cricket Club.

FIRE BRIGADE  
CHANGES

As on and from Jan. 1, the Hon.  
Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of  
Police, relinquished his position as  
Superintendent of the Fire Brigade  
when the Brigade was made an  
independent department.

The titles "Superintendent" and  
"Assistant Superintendent" have  
also been changed to "Chief  
Officer" and "Deputy Chief Offi-  
cer." Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry assumes  
the title of "Chief Officer," and  
Mr. W. M. Smith that of "Deputy  
Chief Officer."

## REGISTRY WEDDING

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Reg-  
istrar of Marriages, officiated at  
the wedding between Sapper J. A.  
Gizean, R.E. of Wellington Bar-  
racks, and Miss Jenny Ying, of No.  
7, Fenwick Street, took place at the  
Registry on Saturday.

## Announcements

Forthcoming weddings announ-  
ced are:  
Mr. Lee Kiu-chee, teacher of the  
Education Department, residing at  
the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon,  
and Miss Doris Ko, of No. 320,  
Nathan Road.

Pte. D. S. Carter, "B" Co., Royal  
Scots, of Murray Barracks, and  
Miss Minnie Fong, of No. 299, Hen-  
nessy Road.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## SERIOUS CHARGE

Described as a broker, Chan  
Shu-yip, alias Chan—Shui-king,  
alias Shu Yin, 32, appeared before  
Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday and  
was again remanded for one week.

Defendant was charged with  
having carnal knowledge of a 12-  
year-old girl, Kwok Shuk-ching  
alias Ah Nui, at St. Francis Hotel  
on Dec. 30.

Ball of \$2,500 cash and \$2,500  
surety was allowed.  
Det. Sub-Inspr. J. O'Donovan is  
in charge of the case.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED

A husband and a wife, charged  
before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with  
obtaining 10,000 electric torch  
bulbs by means of a trick on Dec.  
31, were remanded for 72 hours for  
inquiries to be made.

The defendants were Yau, Muk  
33, and Liu Mui, 30, who were both  
remanded till Tuesday.  
Prosecuting, Sgt. Cullinan said  
that the first defendant went to a  
shop in Kowloon and ordered the  
goods which were to be delivered  
to the P.W.D. Building.

On arrival the foki delivering  
the bulbs was met by first defen-  
dant who took him to the opposite  
building to get payment from the  
master. When they came back  
later the goods were missing. De-  
fendant later admitted that his  
wife have taken the goods away.

The defendants stated that they  
had a five-year-old child in Kow-  
loon and could not support the  
child.

## STOLE MILITARY PROPERTY

Arrested at Sir Cecil's Ride on  
Dec. 31, Lam Shun, 32, who plead-  
ed guilty to a charge of larceny of  
five iron packets, the property of  
the military authorities, was sen-  
tenced to six weeks' hard labour  
by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday. The  
value of the packets was \$3.

In sentencing defendant Mr.  
Sheldon stated that that kind of  
stealing was a very serious offence.  
Det. Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

## HAT-LIFTER GAOLED

A shop foki, Chan Sik, was just  
entering the latrine at Spring  
Garden Lane on Friday when he  
suddenly found his hat being lifted  
from his head.

The "hat lifter," Ng Chik-fan,  
23, unemployed, was arrested by  
Chan and charged before Mr.

Sheldon on Saturday, with larceny  
of a brown felt hat.  
Stating that this kind of thefts  
has been very frequent lately the  
Magistrate imposed sentence of  
six weeks' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison pro-  
secuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## ROBBERY AT LIGHTHOUSE

Bearing of the case in which  
Wu Kwai, 30, Wu Fong, 29, Wu  
Yan, 23, and Wu Yan-Lee, 34,  
were charged with robbery by two  
or more, was concluded before  
Mr. Himsworth on Saturday, de-  
fendants committed to Criminal  
Sessions.

It was alleged that defendants  
robbed the occupants of a light-  
house at Capsulman on Nov. 5,  
and were arrested on informa-  
tion on board a boat at Tal-  
kotsul on Dec. 6.

Det. Sgt. A. Allen prosecuted,  
while Mr. M. A. da Silva, appear-  
ed for the fourth defendant.

## EXPELLED FROM COLONY

Convicted of disorderly conduct  
by obstructing at the Kowloon  
City Ferry Wharf, Tok Tai, 52,  
coolie, was bound over in the  
sum of \$5 and to be expelled from  
the Colony.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prose-  
cuting, said that two men were  
unloading goods from a junk at  
the wharf about 6 p.m. on Friday  
when they were purposely ob-  
structed by defendant and others  
for not being engaged, for the  
work. Complainants blew Pol-  
ice whistles, but one of them was  
pushed and fell into the harbour;  
and was fished out by the Pol-  
ice.

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## MAH-JONGG SCHOOL BRAWL

Appearing before Major A.N.  
Macfadyen on Saturday, two foki  
of a mah-jongg school, Chan Kau,  
39, and Lo Mei, 26, were charged  
with common assault.

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plainant, Lai Tat, 53, went to gam-  
ble at a mah-jongg school at No.  
224, Kilung Street on Dec. 4. He was  
accused of cheating by the foki  
who assaulted him. He was ad-  
mitted to hospital where he had  
been detained for a week suffer-  
ing from injuries and fractured  
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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| SATURDAY<br>4 JAN. |         |        |                               |        |         |        |         |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Buyers             | Sellers | Value  | Nominal                       | Buyers | Sellers | Value  | Nominal |
| <b>Banks</b>       |         |        |                               |        |         |        |         |
| \$1375             | ...     | \$1375 | H.K. Banks                    | ...    | ...     | \$1370 | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Do. (Col. Reg.)               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Do. (Lon. Reg.)               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Chartered Banks               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Mercantile Bks. (A)           | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Bank of East Asia             | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | N. C. & S. Banks              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Underwriters                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Douglases                     | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Steamboats                    | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Indo-China (Pat.)             | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Shells                        | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Waterboats                    | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Providents                    | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Docks (Old)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Docks (New)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Docks                | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Mining                        | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Kailans                       | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Raubs                         | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Hong Kong Mines               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Lands, Hotels and Buildings   | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. & S. Hotels              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Lands                    | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Do. 4% Debentures             | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Lands                | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Realities                | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | Chinese Estates               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Cotton Mills                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Ewo (S.)                      | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Shai Cottons (S.)             | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Zoong Sings (S.)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Wing On Textiles (S.)         | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Public Utilities              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Tramways                 | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Peak Trams (old)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Peak Trams (new)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Star Ferries                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Yamati Ferries                | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | China Lights (O)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | China Lights (New)            | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Electric (Old)           | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Electric (New)           | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Macao Electric (Old)          | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Macao Electric (New)          | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Sandakan Lights               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Telephones (old)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Telephones (new)              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | S'pore Tractions (Ord.)       | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Industrials                   | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S          | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Ropes                    | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Govt. Loans              | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | 4% Loan                       | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | 3 1/2% (1934)                 | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | 3 1/2% (1940)                 | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Miscellaneous                 | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Dairy Farms                   | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Entertainments                | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Constructions (old)           | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Constructions (new)           | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Lane Crawford                 | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Nanyang Tobacco               | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Sinceros                      | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Watsons                       | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Ch. G. S. 1936 \$1.50         | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | H.K. Wing On                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Shai Wing On                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Vibro Piling                  | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Maramans Inv. (Lon.)          | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Maramans Inv. (H.K.)          | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
| ...                | ...     | ...    | Wm. Powells                   | ...    | ...     | ...    | 282     |
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## Finance and Commerce

SINO-SOVIET  
BARTER  
AGREEMENTNEW DEAL UNDER  
NEGOTIATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The second section of the Sino-Soviet barter agreement, involving an exchange of Chinese wool for Soviet machinery and military supplies, was signed here on Thursday, according to the Tungkung, influential Chinese daily, yesterday.

It is recalled that the first section of the agreement, involving an exchange of \$100,000,000 worth of Chinese tea for Soviet supplies, was recently signed in Hongkong.

The same newspaper further states that a third section of the agreement is at present under negotiation between the Chinese and Soviet authorities.

During the coming year the Chungking Government will attempt to conclude further barter agreements with Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia, the newspaper adds.

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

During today's short session buyers ruled the market with bids over yesterday's prices, and at the close the demand was still unsatisfied.

## Buyers

H.K. Banks, \$1380.  
Bank of East Asia, \$75.  
Canton Ins., \$202.50.  
Union Ins., \$400.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.  
Wharves, \$93.  
Docks (O), \$18.60.  
Lands, \$34.25.  
Humphreys, \$7.90.  
Star Ferries, \$61.  
Yamati Ferries, \$24.  
Electric (O), \$40.  
Electric (N), \$39.75.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11.75.  
Cements, \$18.50.  
Ropes, \$7.90.  
Dairy Farm, \$18.75.  
Watsons, \$11.15.  
Entertainments, \$7.  
Constructions (O), \$1.60.

## Sellers

Wharves, \$95.  
Realities, \$3.90.  
Lights Rts., \$1.25.  
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.  
Sales  
H.K. Banks, \$1375/90.  
Providents, \$5.85.  
Realities, \$3.85.  
Ropes, \$8.10.  
Watsons, \$11.25.

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted  
on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1941

| SALES            |     |        |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| A. S. Watsons    | 400 | 11.25  |
| H.K. Realty      | 500 | 3.85   |
| H.K. Tele. (Old) | 100 | 25.75  |
| H.K. Ropes       | 28  | 25.00  |
| Dairy Farms      | 200 | 18.85  |
| Humphreys        | 300 | 8.10   |
| Unions           | 25  | 410.00 |

The total value is \$32,225.00

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
Price, \$258-5/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle  
Price, \$259-1/2.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 2 (Reuter).  
Loans on securities to brokers in  
New York:  
Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended  
28/12/39 28/12/40 2/1/41  
\$551,000,000 \$387,000,000 \$419,000,000

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, Jan. 4 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake, 100 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 62-04  
Jan. 22 Settlement 62-03  
February 62-03

Latest Gifts  
For 'PlanesCANADIAN PAPER'S  
CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Among the latest gifts for planes received by the Ministry for Aircraft Production is the magnificent contribution of \$36,639 from New Zealand.

Gold Coast units serving in East Africa have contributed \$500 and \$500 has also been received from the British and Maltese in Egypt, bringing their total contribution to the Malta air-raid relief fund to some \$3,000.

As a postscript comes a touching gift from some African children in Northern Rhodesia.

They have sent \$4.10s. 0d. to the Lord Mayor's air-raid relief fund together with the following note:

"The children of the Empire in a warm and peaceful land to the brave children in London who face death and danger that the Kingdom of God may stand."

The Maharajah of Gwalior has sent \$1,000.

A further \$5,000 has been received from the Toronto Evening Telegram, whose contributions now total \$33,000 while the British community in the Argentine, with a gift of \$10,000 to the Duke of Gloucester's fund for sick and wounded, have brought their total contributions so far to around \$30,000.

EXCHANGE  
FUND

The position of the Exchange Fund on June 30 last shows that the total assets amounted to \$12,597,727, of which \$1,80 per cent was held in gift edged sterling securities, 28.10 per cent on deposit in London at call or short notice and 0.10 per cent in silver.

The Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$177,031, 630, which is equivalent to \$11,064,477 at 1s. 3d. the middle market rate on that day.

During the six months ended on that day the Fund purchased a further small quantity of silver subsidiary coins to be refined and marketed. No sales of silver were effected, and the Fund operated in the local exchange market as found necessary.

ENTERTAINMENT  
FOR REFUGEES

Refugees in the Colony were entertained during the holiday season, children receiving gifts with concerts and songs for the elders.

St. Peter's Food Kitchen School had a Boxing Day celebration in the playground of the Put Ying School. In addition to songs and games a short play was given by the Y.W.C.A. Children were given bags of toys, fruits and sweets. The toys were donated by the American Junior Red Cross through Lady Pollock.

At the Salvation Army Food Kitchen School there were similar entertainment and gifts.

U.S. Govt. To Build  
200 Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The United States is to build about 200 merchantships of about 7,500 tons each, President Roosevelt announces.

They will be constructed in the new shipbuilding yards and will be owned by the Government.

The cost will be about \$80,000,000, some of which has already been allotted to the U.S. Maritime Commission so that it can get construction under way.

Some of the ships should be ready for use within a year.

Slamse twins, joined from neck to toe, have been born to the wife of a fisherman in the village of La Hodia De Aldea, near Alicante, Spain.

Export Chairman Visits U.S.—Mr. F. D. A'Arcy Cooper, chairman of the executive members of the Export Council, has gone to the United States to investigate trade possibilities.

ENDING  
TICKET  
SELLING  
RACKET

An explanation couched in strong language is published on Saturday with a draft of a Bill to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, in the Government Gazette.

The amendment forbids anybody to sell, or offer or exhibit or possess for sale, or solicit the purchase of any ticket or voucher to any licensed, dutiable entertainment anywhere except at the box-office, and then only at the official price. The penalty for infringement is \$250.

Under "Objects and Reasons" it is stated:

The object of the proposed new section... is to put an end to a ticket-selling racket which has grown into an intolerable nuisance.

## GANGS OF TOUTS

Briefly, the trouble is that tout, acting for individuals or gangs who have bought quantities of tickets in advance, stand about in the streets, adjoining, and the entrance halls of and approaches to, cinemas, theatres and sports grounds, sometimes even obstructing entrances, box-offices or turnstiles, importuning would-be entrants to buy their tickets from them, and often representing that all other seats are fully booked.

Not only have complaints against this nuisance been received from entertainment organisers and the public, but there is cause to believe that the operations of gangs or roughs, interested in the sale at their own prices of these tickets, have resulted in several assaults on members of the public and even in a street murder outside a theatre.

A.R.P. workers and war-time policemen who leave their peacetime work for civil defence can have their superannuation rights preserved under the Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act, stated the Ministry of Labour.

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.  
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

British Air Photography  
Well Ahead Of Germans

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A major British triumph in wartime aerial photography by which Germany is successfully spied upon from the stratosphere, was announced in London at noon today by a senior officer of the RAF directorship of photography. Furthermore, this authority remarked:—

"We are well ahead of the Germans. I don't just think so—I know."

**GERMAN CAMERAS**  
The cameras captured from German reconnaissance aircraft have convinced his department that Britain has nothing to learn from the German manufacturers, not even the producers of the famous Zeiss lenses.

The German cameras are regarded as big and clumsy as compared with the neat, compact British units, while their lenses are definitely inferior; therefore the results obtained are not so good.

The officer also stated that the RAF is "streets ahead" of the Luftwaffe in the important matter of mounting these cameras to stand the severe strain of operational flights.

## NEW SERIES

A new series of war photographs will shortly be released which will re-emphasize the advances made. Photo planes have been driven to 25,000 feet and above to get pictures of enemy dispositions and the damage accomplished by bombs. This has introduced a multitude of new technical problems to achieve a clear definition of targets, which is complicated by the high speed at which aircraft must fly in order to escape interception and, if possible, detection.

The necessary developments have affected, among other things, the size of the camera, the length of its focus, the freezing of parts at high altitudes and condensation obscuring the sight of the lenses. These difficulties have been overcome by the RAF more skillfully by the Luftwaffe.

**FLASH BOMB**  
Two of the largest photographic firms in Britain are co-operating with the Air Ministry in helping the RAF maintain the lead. The perfection of aerial night photography is also being actively pursued.

The RAF have what they consider to be a first-class flash bomb already in use, so that although the release of the American type to this country is welcome, it should not be considered unique.

"The British soldier has scrounged from the beginning of time and will probably go on scrounging until the end of time," said an officer speaking at Southend court on behalf of two men of his unit who were fined \$2 each for the theft of two stoves from a private encampment.

The provisions of the Limitation of Supplies (Woven Textiles) Order have been applied to silk piece-goods and silk made-up goods.

If you Value  
your Health—  
Insist upon  
**Gordon's  
GIN**

NO Colouring  
Matter  
No Injurious  
Ingredients

FURTHER RAIDS  
ON BREMEN  
COLONY HEALTH  
BULLETIN

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers carried out two heavy raids on Bremen, four on the Lorient submarine base and made at least 18 attacks on other harbours as well as oil refineries and other industrial targets during the week ending and this despite the fact that R.A.F. activities were restricted by extremely bad weather on most night during the week.

At Bremen, the objectives included the naval base and other shipbuilding yards, the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Refineries, railway communications and warehouses.

The wireless station and warehouses were hit during the four raids on the Lorient submarine base.

During these and many other attacks on German-occupied aerodromes, harbours and industrial targets in Germany seven British aircraft were lost.

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, four of diphtheria, three of dysentery and two of small-pox were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

**EASTERN PORTS**  
Two cases of cholera and one of small-pox at Rangoon were recorded in the health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Dec. 28, 1940.

Air raid wardens and members of recognised voluntary fire-fighting parties have been given the same powers of entry and of taking steps for extinguishing fire as had already been conferred on auxiliary firemen.

News was received in London that Flight-Lt. E. C. N. Jeffries, a pioneer commercial air pilot and better known before the war as Capt. Jeffries, of Imperial Airways had been killed in action.

## WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles. Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co. Room 621, China Building, 6th floor.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 8.

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

## WANTED KNOWN

Why not learn all the Fancy latest Stitches for your dresses and Sweaters.  
JOIN THE KNITTING CLASS  
AT \$3.00 per month (Twice a week lesson). Please apply to Box No. 654 c/o H.K.D.P.

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.

Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer.  
Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 463 c/o H.K.D.P.

## HOTELS

FOR JADED APPETITES!  
**REAL RUSSIAN FOOD**  
Tiffin \$1.00 • Dinner \$1.25  
**METROPOLE HOTEL**

TEA DANCE  
DAILY  
EXCEPT  
MONDAYS  
5 to 7.30 P.M.

## FOR SALE

JAVA RESTAURANT with experienced cooks, license, telephone, furniture, gas, electric fixtures, new Westinghouse Refrigerator, ceiling fans, etc. For Sale. Business goes well, good profit. 44, Lockhart Road, Telephone 32494.

## ENGRAVERS

**FEI FEI & CO.**  
Photo Engravers  
18, Cochrane Street.  
Telephone No. 22224.

## AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF  
BARGAINS IN TOWN!  
LAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOM  
Lambert, Broomfield, & Co. Auctioneers  
R. C. Broomfield  
Tel. No



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

**JANUARY 4, 1940**

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months sight  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 415  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 102 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8  
and demand ..... 89 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8  
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 43 3/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months sight Nom.  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 101 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 46 3/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... Nom.  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 3/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was quoted at 23 3/16 and Forward at 23 5/16. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

## MARKET

## STEELING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 January-March, buyers at 1/31 1/32 Cash, and 1/3 March.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Were quoted at 23 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Business was done at 425 1/2 and 426. Closed with sellers at 426, buyers at 426 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 31/64 and closed with sellers at 3 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 51/2.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 4 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

|          | Opening  |
|----------|----------|
| London   | 0/3-7/16 |
| New York | 5-7/16   |
| Japan    | 23-1/8   |
| Indian   | 19       |
| Paris    | nominal  |
| Hongkong | 22-7/8   |

**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 4 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 31-1/4.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## (REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)          | 103-3/8 |
| Defence Loan, 3%                            | 101     |
| London-K'loon Rly. 5%                       | 13      |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue) | 44      |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47              | 42-47   |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908        | 45      |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912                 | 28 1/2  |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)     | 34      |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)      | 10      |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan                 | 47      |
| Honan Rly. 5%                               | 10 1/2  |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)     | 15      |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)        | 13      |
| Lung T'ing & U. Hai                         |         |

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous Close | Dec. 29 | Change  |
|------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                  | buyers         | buyers  |         |
| S P O T          | 37-3/4         | 37-3/4  | unch.   |
| JAN-MARCH        | 37-5/8         | 37-5/8  | off 1/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE       | 36-3/8         | 36-3/8  | off 1/8 |

The market was dull.  
The market will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

| LONDON RUBBER | Previous close | Today's close | Change     |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
|               | buyers         | buyers        |            |
| S P O T       | 12             | 12            |            |
| JANUARY       | 12-1/8         | 12-1/8        | Unreceived |
| FEBRUARY      | 12-1/4         | 12-1/4        |            |
| APRIL-JUNE    | 12-1/4         | 12-1/4        |            |
| JULY-SEPT.    | 12-1/4         | 12-1/4        |            |

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).  
NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1941.

|                        | High   | Low    | Prev. Today's | Change  |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|
| New York Cotton, March | 10.45  | 10.40  | 10.43         | .03 off |
| New York Rubber, March |        |        | 20.17b        | .03 off |
| Chicago Wheat, May     | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2        | 1 up    |
| Chicago Corn, May      | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2        | 1 up    |
| New York Hides, March  | 13.74  | 13.58  | 13.49b        | .14 up  |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close    | Opening  | Closing  | Change  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| January         | 10.32 N  | unquoted | 10.29 N  | .03 off |
| March           | 10.43/43 | 10.45/45 | 10.40/41 | .03 off |
| May             | 10.38/38 | 10.39/40 | 10.36/36 | .02 off |
| July            | 10.19/19 | 10.21/22 | 10.19/19 | unch.   |
| October         | 9.59/59  | 9.60/60  | 9.59/59  |         |
| December        | 9.55/55  | 9.58/58  | 9.56/56  | .01 up  |
| Spot            | 10.43 N  |          | 10.41 N  | .02 off |

| NEW YORK RUBBER     | Close      | Opening    | Closing    | Change  |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| January             | 20.30b     | deleted    | deleted    |         |
| March               | 20.17b/18a | 20.15b/25a | 20.14b/23a | .03 off |
| May                 | 20.04/04   | 20.05b/08a | 19.99/99   | .05 off |
| July (New contract) | 19.99a     | 19.91b/93a | 19.80b     | .10 off |

| CHICAGO WHEAT | Close  | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| May           | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 1 up   |
| July          | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 1 up   |
| September     | 82 1/2 |         | 82 1/2  | 1 up   |

| CHICAGO CORN | Close  | Opening | Closing | Change |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| May          | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 1 up   |
| July         | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 1 up   |
| September    | 62 1/2 |         | 62 1/2  | 1 up   |

| NEW YORK HIDES | Close      | Opening    | Closing    | Change |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| March          | 13.49b/50a | 13.57b/55a | 13.63/63   | .14 up |
| June           | 13.21/21   | 13.29/28   | 13.33b/35a | .12 up |

Total sales for the day:—100 contracts.  
N.Y. Official Silver ..... 34-3/4  
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

|  | London, Jan. 2 (Reuters) | Dec. 26 | Jan. 2  |
|--|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Public Deposits                            | 12,520                   |         | 17,570  |
| Other Deposits:—                           |                          |         |         |
| Bankers                                    | 135,740                  |         | 181,020 |
| Other Accounts                             | 52,870                   |         | 52,870  |
| Total                                      | 186,950                  |         | 233,890 |
| Government Securities                      | 178,530                  |         | 234,850 |
| Other Securities:—                         |                          |         |         |
| Discounts and Advances                     | 4,010                    |         | 5,600   |
| Securities                                 | 20,550                   |         | 23,610  |
| Total                                      | 24,560                   |         | 29,210  |
| Notes and Coins                            | 14,240                   |         | 15,290  |
| Total Bullion                              | 1,150                    |         | 1,140   |
| Notes in circulation                       | 616,900                  |         | 615,860 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities            | 7.14%                    |         | 60.7%   |
| Price of Gold at which holdings are valued | 189/-                    |         | 189/-   |

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (Reuters).

|                                    | 28/12/39   | 26/12/40   | 2/1/41     |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bills Bought                       |            |            |            |
| U.S. Securities held               | 2,489,000  | 2,184,000  | 2,184,000  |
| Federal Reserve Ratio              | 86.82%     | 90.85%     | 90.87%     |
| Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding | 2,568,000  | 2,336,000  | 2,274,000  |
| Monetary Gold Stocks               | 17,620,000 | 21,930,000 | 21,985,000 |
| Industrial Advances                | 11,113,000 | 7,598,000  | 7,538,000  |

|                                |       |                        |            |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------|
| Rly. 5% 1913                   | 14    | dia. 25, "C"           | 10 1/2     |
| Shal-N'King Rly. 5%            | 16    | Pekin Syndicate        | 2 1/2      |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%         | 15    | Shai Elec. Constr. Co. | 15/-       |
| (Brit. Stpd.)                  |       | Shai Waterworks "A"    | 13 1/2     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%         | 15    | Union Insurance        | 20         |
| (German Stpd.)                 |       | Gula Kalumpung Rubber  | 15 1/2     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%         | 15    | Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. | 13-5/8     |
| (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)       |       | Great Western Rly.     | 32 1/2     |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%         | 15    | National Bank of India | 32         |
| (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)        |       | S.A. Tob. (bearer)     | 88/0       |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924       | 31    | Dunlop Rubber          | 32/8       |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924       | 8 1/2 | Bristol Aeroplane      | 9/8        |
| Chartered Bank                 | 8 1/2 | Imperial Chemical Ind. | 29/10 1/2  |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)   | 75    | United Steel           | 21/10 1/2  |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)   | 82    | Woolworths             | 53/10 1/2  |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 18/3  | Maramap Investments    | 7/6        |
| Chosen Corporation             | 4/-   | Western Holdings       | 9/6        |
| Mercantile Bank of In-         |       | Sub-Nigel              | 155        |
|                                |       | Shal Trans. & Trad.    |            |
|                                |       | (bearer)               | 40         |
|                                |       | "-bid.                 | "-ex. div. |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 5, 1940

| STOCKS                       | Last Sale | STOCKS                    | Last Sale      |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Adams Express                | 6 1/2     | Loew's Inc.               | 34             |
| Allegheny Steel Co.          | 24 1/2    | Loft Incorporated         | 18 1/2         |
| Allis Chalmers               | 37        | Mack Truck Inc.           | 31             |
| Aluminum Ltd.                | 72        | Martin, Glen L.           | 30 1/2         |
| Amer. Can.                   | 91        | McKesson & Robbins, pfd.  | 24 1/2         |
| American Cyanamid B.         | 35 1/2    | Montgomery Ward           | 38 1/2         |
| Amer. & Foreign Power        | 1 1/2     | M'tain City Copper Co.    | 3 1/2          |
| Amer. & Foreign "B" pfd.     | 10 1/2    | National Aviation         | 10 1/2         |
| Amer. Locomotive             | 15 1/2    | Nat. Dairy Products       | 13 1/2         |
| Amer. Metals Co.             | 18 1/2    | National Distillers       | 23 1/2         |
| Amer. Radiator               | 7         | National Lead             | 17 1/2         |
| Amer. Rolling Mill           | 15 1/2    | Nat. Power & Light        | 8 1/2          |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.    | 52 1/2    | K. S. Morris, Esq.        | 6 1/2          |
| Amer. Sugar Refining         | 15 1/2    | Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce     | 6 1/2          |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.            | 108       | Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields    | 6 1/2          |
| Amer. Tobacco "B"            | 73 1/2    | Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn | Chief Manager. |
| Amer. Waterworks             | 6 1/2     |                           |                |
| Anaconda Copper              | 27 1/2    |                           |                |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.      | 18 1/2    |                           |                |
| Aviation Corp.               | 4 1/2     |                           |                |
| Baldwin Locomotive           | 18 1/2    |                           |                |
| Baltimore & Ohio             | 3 1/2     |                           |                |
| Barber Asphalt Co.           | 10        |                           |                |
| Barnsdall Oil                | 9         |                           |                |
| Bendix Aviation              | 34 1/2    |                           |                |
| Bethlehem Steel              | 87 1/2    |                           |                |
| Bills & Co.                  | 20        |                           |                |
| Boeing Airplane Co.          | 17 1/2    |                           |                |
| Borg-Warner                  | 19 1/2    |                           |                |
| Briggs Mfg.                  | 24 1/2    |                           |                |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp.     | 5         |                           |                |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy.        | 3 1/2     |                           |                |
| Case, J.I.                   | 55 1/2    |                           |                |
| Celanese                     | 27 1/2    |                           |                |
| Chesapeake & Ohio            | 42 1/2    |                           |                |
| Chrysler Corp.               | 7 1/2     |                           |                |
| Columbia Gas & Elec.         | 4         |                           |                |
| Commercial Credit Co.        | 20 1/2    |                           |                |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.)       | 4         |                           |                |
| Consolidated Edison          | 22 1/2    |                           |                |
| Consolidated Oil             | 5 1/2     |                           |                |
| Continental Can.             | 39        |                           |                |
| Continental Oil              | 19 1/2    |                           |                |
| Copperweld Steel             | 18 1/2    |                           |                |
| Curtis Wright (C.)           | 9 1/2     |                           |                |
| Curtis Wright "A"            | 29        |                           |                |
| Deere & Co.                  | 21 1/2    |                           |                |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams    | 17 1/2    |                           |                |
| Douglas Aircraft             | 77 1/2    |                           |                |
| Du Pont de Nemours           | 163       |                           |                |
| Eagle Picher Lead            | 10 1/2    |                           |                |
| Eaton Mfg. Co.               | 34 1/2    |                           |                |
| Elec. Autolite               | 33        |                           |                |
| Elec. Bond & Share           | 4 1/2     |                           |                |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.  | 54 1/2    |                           |                |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd. | 32 1/2    |                           |                |
| Flintkote                    | 14 1/2    |                           |                |
| Gen. American Trans.         | 55        |                           |                |
| Gen. Electric                | 34 1/2    |                           |                |
| Gen. Motors                  | 48        |                           |                |
| Gen. Railway Signal          | 14 1/2    |                           |                |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber           | 12 1/2    |                           |                |
| Golden Co.                   | 13 1/2    |                           |                |
| Goodrich (B.F.)              | 14        |                           |                |
| Goodrich \$5 pfd.            | 62 1/2    |                           |                |
| Goodyear Tire & Co.          | 19 1/2    |                           |                |
| Great Northern Iron Ore      | 15 1/2    |                           |                |
| Great Northern Rly. pfd.     | 28 1/2    |                           |                |
| Great Western Sugar          | 20 1/2    |                           |                |
| Greyhound Corp.              | 11 1/2    |                           |                |
| Hercules Powder Co.          | 70 1/2    |                           |                |
| Homestake Mining             | 51        |                           |                |
| Int. Nickel                  | 24 1/2    |                           |                |
| Inter. Paper & Power         | 15        |                           |                |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.             | 21 1/2    |                           |                |
| Kennecott Copper             | 38 1/2    |                           |                |
| Lake Foundry & Mac.          | 4 1/2     |                           |                |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass      | 44 1/2    |                           |                |
| Lockheed Aircraft            | 27 1/2    |                           |                |

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

|                    | 1940   | Jan. 3 | Jan. 5, 1941 | Change |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| High               | 132.01 | 132.01 | 132.04       | .03 up |
| Low                | 111.84 | 111.84 | 111.84       |        |
| Dow Jones Averages | 24.38  | 24.38  | 24.34        | .04 up |
| Industrials        | 24.38  | 24.38  | 24.34        | .04 up |
| Rails              | 19.88  | 19.88  | 19.85        | .03 up |
| Utilities          | 30.76  | 30.76  | 30.76        |        |
| Bonds              | 64.07  | 64.07  | 64.07        |        |
| Commodity Index    | 48.47  | 48.47  | 48.47        |        |

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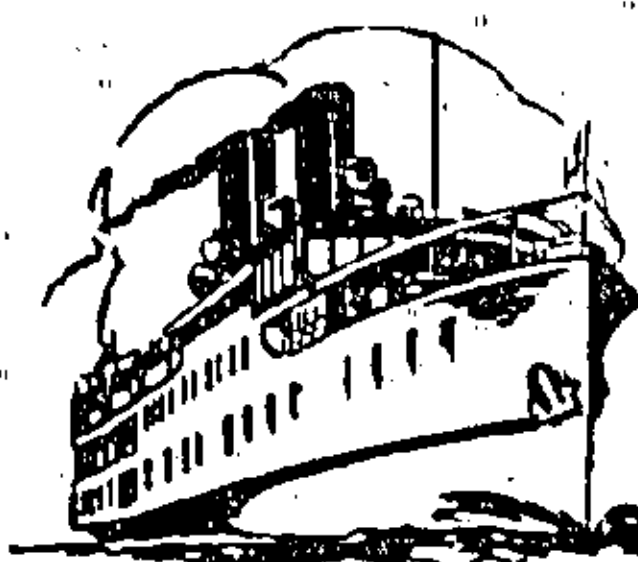
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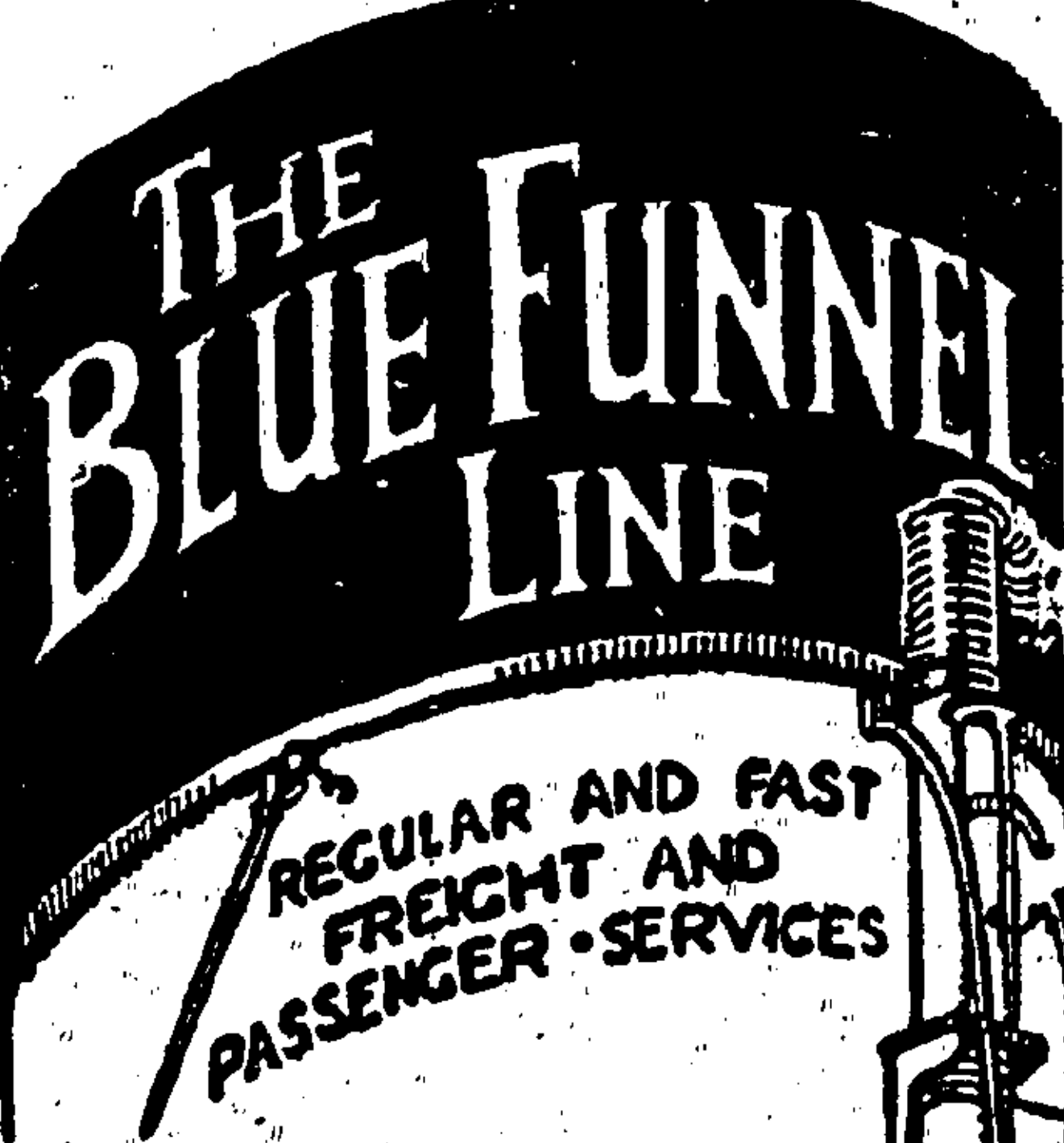
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## COUNTY CUP FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—The following are the results of various County Cup competitions played on Saturday:—

### LONDON CUP (Section "A")

Aldershot 1, Chelsea 0  
Brenford 2, Crystal Palace 2  
Fulham 4, Queen's P.R. 1

### (Section "B")

Milwall 1, West Ham 2  
Reading 2, Arsenal 0  
Tottenham 3, Clapton O. 0

### MIDLAND CUP

Luton 6, Walsall 2  
Leicester 6, Stoke 2  
Mansfield 3, Northampton 1

### WEST RIDING CUP

Chesterfield 2, Leeds 4  
Hallifax 1, Huddersfield 2

### LANCASHIRE CUP

Blackburn 0, Manchester U. 2  
Blackpool 3, Bury 2  
Bolton 2, Oldham 1  
Chester 6, Southport 1  
Liverpool 1, Everton 2  
Manchester C. 9, Rochdale 1  
Wrexham 3, New Brighton 5

### NORTH REGIONAL

Grimsby 3, Sheffield U. 2  
Sheffield W. 4, Rotherham 2  
Stockport 2, Preston 2

## Yacht Club Defeat The Army

In a sailing race yesterday the Royal H.K. Yacht Club defeated the Army by 38 points to 34.

Details follow:—

### MORNING RACE

| Yachts           | R.H.K.Y.C.  | Points |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| A10              | L. Garner   | —      |
| P. D. A. Chidell | 5           |        |
| A11              | G. G. Wood  | —      |
| J. D. McClatchie | 8           |        |
| A15              | C. F. Hyde  | —      |
| J. L. Anderson   | 2           |        |
| A17              | C. C. Blake | —      |
| T. C. Fairburn   | 7           |        |
| Total            | 22          |        |

| Yachts                     | Army                   | Points |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| A4                         | Capt. A. O. G. Mills   | —      |
| A8                         | Capt. A. J. Le Seellur | 3      |
| Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasset    | —                      |        |
| Capt. H. Cartwright-Taylor | 1                      |        |
| A9                         | Capt. R. L. Berridge   | —      |
| J. O. M. Wedderburn        | 6                      |        |
| A19                        | Major G. E. Neve       | —      |
| Capt. P. A. Belton         | 4                      |        |
| Total                      | 14                     |        |

### AFTERNOON RACE

| Yachts                  | Army              | Points |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| A10                     | Major Neve        | —      |
| Capt. Belton            | 7                 |        |
| A11                     | Capt. Mills       | —      |
| Capt. Le Seellur        | 8                 |        |
| A16                     | Maj. Gen. Grasset | —      |
| Capt. Cartwright-Taylor | 4                 |        |
| A17                     | Capt. Berridge    | —      |
| Wedderburn              | 1                 |        |
| Total                   | 20                |        |
| Morning                 | 14                |        |
| Total                   | 34                |        |

| Yachts  | R.H.K.Y.C.       | Points |
|---------|------------------|--------|
| A4      | Hyde, Anderson   | 2      |
| A8      | Garner, Chidell  | 3      |
| A9      | Wood, McClatchie | 6      |
| A19     | Blake, Fairburn  | 5      |
| Total   | 16               |        |
| Morning | 22               |        |
| Total   | 38               |        |

### CORINTHIAN SERIES

The first of the Second Corinthian Series sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:—

| Yacht                          | Finished Points |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gall                           | 17.09.37 17     |
| (Capt. A. O. G. Mills)         |                 |
| La Linda                       | 17.20.27 15     |
| (Mr. C. C. Blake)              |                 |
| Petrel                         | 20.42.53 13     |
| (Mr. C. F. Hyde)               |                 |
| Redshank                       | 20.57.18 11     |
| (Mr. A. Ongstad)               |                 |
| D.N.F.—Artemis, Tyrone Chai,   |                 |
| Joss, True Blue, Painted Lady, |                 |
| Jean, Koala, Maureen and Guri. |                 |
| Mixed Class                    |                 |
| D.N.F.—Eryl, Ailsa, Wendy, Owl |                 |
| and Wedgion.                   |                 |

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—Views were exchanged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who is on a tour of Central China, states a message from Nanking. Admiral Nomura also had a discussion with Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to the Nanking Government.

## MOST GLORIOUS STORY YET TOLD OF BRITONS

### Australians Who Stormed Bardia Of Same Stock As Gallant Dunkirk Heroes

"In the resolute determination of the British people throughout the whole world, in the extraordinary fortitude they have shown in the task of achieving the almost impossible—in these things are written the most glorious story yet told of the British people and who can doubt now that there will always be an England."

These remarks formed part of a broadcast address made by the Australian Minister of War, MR. P. C. SPENDER, which he delivered in Cairo on Saturday and which was relayed to the world from London yesterday.

"The Australians are in action," said Mr. Spender. "What memories to us Australians do those words recall—memories of Tripoli, Flanders and Mesopotamia. Memories of men who are dead and who are yet alive; memories of gallant deeds and undying heroism."

"We are deeply proud that our men are giving battle to the enemy. We are proud that their first action in this war has turned out a success. We are proud that they carry on high, burning more rightly than before, the torch passed on to them by their fathers."

"We thank God that our casualties have thus far been light and yet do we rejoice that these were given in the service of their country and for the great cause of humanity for which they died. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

### OF SAME STOCK

"These men who have stormed Bardia are of the same stock as the gallant heroes of Dunkirk. They are of the same breed and the same people who, in the British Isles, have, with such courage and fortitude repelled the attacks of the Huns and we are indeed happy that we belong to this noble and heroic band. Let the world know that such people can never know defeat. In this conflict, the tide of battle has now turned in our favour, but it is not merely a question of armaments or organised economy."

"It is a battle which will be won by the moral force of the British people throughout the world, who, no matter what the cost and no matter what the stipulations, will never break. We have known, even in our darkest hours, that victory will be ours and our conviction is now bearing its first fruit. For the Australians, the new year was begun well. The success of our troops at Bardia is a forerunner of things to come. Behind them there are many tens of thousands of Australians eager to show their mettle."

"I have seen these men and I know them and I have no doubt that, with the equipment with which they are being supplied,

there are no troops in the world which will surpass them."

### PASSIONATELY BELIEVE

"They are fighting for a cause which they passionately believe, the cause of democratic freedom and liberty—freedom to determine their own destiny in their own way and liberty of worship, liberty of thought and liberty of individual action. Every Australian remembers these things."

"There have been many glorious pages in the history of human achievement and human endurance and human courage. But there will be no greater page than that on which is written the heroic achievements of the British people in this war in the face of overwhelming disaster."

"At Dunkirk, had the enemy known it, was the opportunity for him to have struck us down, but in the extraordinary fortitude of the men of the street, in the gallant determination of the British people throughout the world—in these things are written the most glorious story yet told of the British people and who can doubt now that there will always be an England."

"In the coming months Australia will fully play her part. The action of the Australian troops at Bardia is only a small contribution to the common cause. Australia is proud of her soldiers—they are a great army whose pioneering spirit made Australia with all the resolute determination of a determined people."

### BLOODY MONTHS

"The months ahead of us—let us realise it—are going to be bloody ones. The victory will be ours none can doubt. Italy will collapse and her collapse will be a matter of months."

"It is then we will have our real foe to deal with—a heartless and brutal foe. We must waste no sentiment upon him. He must be crushed, ruthlessly, remorselessly and relentlessly. We in Australia will not be satisfied with a peace which will give us a few years of uncertain security."

"We British won the war of 1914-18, yet we lost the peace which followed by our own stupidity. There is only one way to deal with this foe—he must be smashed so that he can never use upon the world his brutal doctrine of power."

"The tide of victory has turned in that direction and let us face what is before us with a stout heart. The sun that is now breaking through the clouds will finally burst through to glorious sunlight."

## Story Of Courage Told Behind G.C. Award

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—Early last year a ship came into a British port with an unexploded German bomb half-way through her main deck. The bomb had a fuse of what was then an unknown type.

A civilian instructor at an R.A.F. training school heard of this, and was particularly interested because, thanks to an intensive study, he was an authority on fuses and exploders employed in German bombs.

With his help, the bomb was made harmless and the ship saved. One month later, the same man—Mr. L. H. Harrison—gave similar help in making other ships safe.

The story of his courage was told for the first time on Friday night, when his name headed a list of awards approved by the King.

Mr. Harrison is 34 years of age and gets the George Cross.

The list comprises 16 George Medals and 15 of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire.

One of four women to be decorated is Miss M. Steele, who remained at a Post Office switchboard while bombs were falling all around, causing many casualties and damage.

## SULTAN OF JOHORE RETURNS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—"Britain is on top of the world and can never be beaten," declared the 87-year-old Sultan of Johore on arrival in Malacca with his 25-year-old bride, the former Miss Marcelle Mendel, an attractive Rumanian girl, who were married in London eight weeks ago.

Johore was en fete to welcome the Sultan, who returns after an absence of 27 months.

Her courage spurred on a colleague to stay with her, and they kept the civil defence services in constant touch.

Eventually, bombs fell inside the Post Office itself and they had to get out. Miss Steele left reluctantly.

Announcing the award of the George Medal, the "London Gazette" says "she was magnificent in the face of real danger."

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

### BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences which expired at the end of 1940 are reminded that, if it is desired to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G. P. O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheques payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

| From  | Due       |
|---|-----------|
| Canton  | 6th Jan.  |
| Sandakan  | 6th Jan.  |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th December                     | 7th Jan.  |
| Calcutta, Fairs and Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore | 7th Jan.  |
| Australia and Manila  | 7th Jan.  |
| United-Kingdom and Straits  | 8th Jan.  |
| U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th December)   | 8th Jan.  |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 13th December)                                | 9th Jan.  |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 3rd January                        | 10th Jan. |
| United-Kingdom and Straits  | 10th Jan. |
| Australia and Manila  | 10th Jan. |
| Rabaul and Manila   | 11th Jan. |
| Swatow  | 12th Jan. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | 14th Jan. |
| Java and Manila   | 18th Jan. |
| United-Kingdom and Straits  | 19th Jan. |
| Australia and Manila  | 22nd Jan. |

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

| For   | Date and Time   |
|---|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>   |   |
| Hohow   | Mon. 6th<br>10.30 AM<br>G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Parcels 10.00 AM<br>Reg. 10.45 AM<br>Ord. 11.30 AM<br>7.00 PM  |
| Manila, Straits, South Africa, and United Kingdom   |   |
| Canton  |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  |   |
| Manila, Rataul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane  | Tue. 7th<br>G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Par. 6th 5.00 PM<br>Reg. 6th 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7th 8.30 AM<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM   |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"             | G.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7.00 PM  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  |   |
| Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya   | Wed. 8th<br>8.30 AM<br>7.00 PM  |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa   |   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   |   |
| Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"   | Thu. 9th<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 9.00 AM<br>Ord. 9.30 AM<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg. 8.00 AM<br>Ord. 9.30 AM<br>K.P.O.<br>Par. 8th 5.00 PM<br>Reg. 8th 5.45 AM<br>Ord. 9th 10.30 AM<br>G.P.O.<br>Par. 8th 5.00 PM<br>Reg. 8th 5.45 AM<br>Ord. 9th 10.30 AM                        |
| Straits and United - Kingdom  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   |   |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"   | Fri. 10th<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 4.00 PM<br>Ord. 4.30 PM<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg. 4.00 PM<br>Ord. 4.30 PM<br>K.P.O.<br>Parcels 4.00 PM<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM<br>G.P.O.<br>Parcels 4.00 PM<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7.00 PM<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM |
| U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United-Kingdom via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada and United-Kingdom) |   |
| Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without Superscription                                       |   |
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